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Some Pre-War Currencies Of The South Seas

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(Paper read before the New Zealand Numismatic Society.)

The quaint currencies in pre-war days, and in some degree still in vogue, was supplemented and sometimes superseded by the money of civilization introduced by white traders. The so-called "cast-iron" dollar of Chile circulated over a large area in and about the seventies of last century and became an important item in their adopted currencies. Its cast-iron appellation depended upon a rumor of a proportion of iron in its alloy. Rumor is known to be a lying jade, but the Chilean dollar of this period certainly has a harsh and hard appearance, very different from the fine silver of the nine-decimo fine standard used by other South American republics and elsewhere. The warships of these pertinacious republics made long cruises in the South Seas, and the Peruvian sol and Chilean, Mexican and other South American dollars came with them to the natives. The almighty dollar of the U. S. A. arrived with the whaling captains from Martha's Vineyard, the traders from Boston and the straight-laced New England missionaries and immediately became of first importance in the native trade. German trade was strongly established in the South Seas in the seventies, having its headquarters in the firm of Godeffroy and Sohn, and German coins were added to the mixture. Also the numerous and important British and French interests contributed their quota. The general trade with the natives was calculated in dollars and cents.

In Papeete, Tahiti, in the small retail trade, prices were quoted in American currency, payment accepted from travelers in British gold or silver and the change handed back in French coin. A press correspondent relates an incident. A party of eight went for a motor drive which cost six dollars. The treasurer of the party gave the chauffeur two sovereigns and received back twenty francs. He then proceeded to collect each man's share. The first two paid three francs, twenty-five centimes. No. 3, for himself and two others, threw down a half sovereign and took one franc twenty-five centimes change. No. 6 tendered a dollar and levied on the pool for one franc twenty-five centimes also. No. 7, desiring to clear out his odd cash, threw in a florin, fifty centimes, a dime and a threepenny bit.

The handsome twenty-dollar gold pieces of the U. S. A. were distributed freely over the islands of the South Seas by the notorious Capt. Bully Hayes, who was very partial to this form of currency.

The beautiful coins minted by the German New Guinea Company for use in German New Guinea, bearing a splendid representation of the bird of paradise, were struck at the Berlin Mint and dated 1894, the artist-designer and engraver being Emil Wiegand. The issue consists of ten denominations, comprising: Gold, twenty and ten marks; silver, five, two, one and half-mark, and bronze, ten, five, two and one pfennig. During the Great War, when Australian troops occupied German New Guinea, the administrator, Brigadier-General Pethebridge, abolished this currency and replaced it by Australian coinage and notes.

The purely native currency of the South Seas is of great variety, shell money and indifferent forms being the commonest medium. The shell discs are usually about a quarter of an inch in diameter and about as thick as a sixpenny-piece. They are pierced for stringing and are strung in length of from a foot to a fathom according to kind. The most valuable is the pink Papuan money which in 1914 circulated at a value of about ten shillings per foot. Higher values, called "kesa," were used in the Solomons, consisting of three or more large rings made from the shell of the giant clam. They are usually in sets of from three to fifteen and are used in important inter-tribal transactions, such as war indemnities, compensation for murder, and the purchase of wives.

Among the many minor currencies the curious dogs' teeth money of Papua is notable. Only the four canine teeth were used and they were strung on fibre and worn by the women as necklaces. Some of these necklaces number as many as 300 teeth upon their length. Boar tusks also figured in the native currency of Papua. Whale teeth passed as a high-value currency in Fiji, a tooth having a trading value of \$150. Probably the most remarkable native currency of the South Seas is found in the great circular stones, often as large as wagon wheels, used by the natives of Yap. The stone from which the discs are cut is located in an island in the Pelew group 400 miles from Yap. There the discs are quarried and shaped by the Yap natives. A hole is cut in the center, a pole passed through and held at each extremity by men, and in this way wheeled down to the beach. There they are fastened onto bamboo rafts and towed back across 400 miles of ocean to Yap. Their size and weight were intended to render difficult their removal by theft or during island raids. The stones became a factor of exchange, a basis for barter, and eventually the standard of all transactions. They obtained their value from the effort that was required to cut and transport them.

In the island of Vanikoro, feather money was a standard currency. On one specimen of this money ten thousand tiny humming-bird feathers were sewn to a belt of braided material.

In pre-war days the currencies of the South Seas were legion—the foregoing may serve as passing reference to a few of them. I have made no allusion to the coinage of Hawaii which, though limited in currency issue, contains a number of rarities and beautiful patterns. An adequate description demands a paper on the subject.

Transportation Tokens— Are They Numismatic?

By B. MORGENTHAU
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(A paper read before the Brooklyn Coin Club.)

Quoting from an article by Robert H. Lloyd anent the numismatic status of transportation tokens, which appeared in the March, 1938, issue of *The Numismatist*, he said: "If you were to take some of these tokens to a local numismatic gathering and exhibit them, many collectors would be inclined to look askance at them and assume an attitude of indifference, which, upon

investigation, would lead them to say such items are curious enough, but hardly numismatic." This in itself is provocative of the question, just what is a collector, and just what is a numismatist? Consulting Webster, it is revealed that a collector is "one who assembles or gathers together." And a numismatist is "one skilled in the science of coins and medals." And a coin is "money stamped with a legal impression." And a token is a "piece of metal not coined by authority but current by sufferance." But nowhere is it disclosed that collector and numismatist are synonymous. Hence Mr. Lloyd's collectors speak without authority and should not be taken seriously. More to the point is what Mr. Edgar H. Adams had to say on the subject under his "Live American Numismatic Items" in the January, 1913, issue of *The Numismatist*:

"As the chances of the passage of the bill recently introduced in Congress for a three-cent piece are now exceedingly remote, additional interest is felt in the nearest approach to a piece of this denomination, struck in aluminum, which really has answered the purpose of a coin in Cleveland, Ohio, where the project for a re-issue of the three-cent piece was formed. We are indebted for the following account to Charles Lounsbury, of the American Railway Supply Company, which was written in August, 1912, to Mr. deLagerberg: 'The three-cent ticket of which you have a sample was designed to be a permanent ticket, being reissued from day to day and readily passed as a coin. This feature was greatly abused, and was the subject of severe criticism by the Federal Government, which objected strongly to anything which will take the place of money. As quickly as these pieces were introduced they became part of the "coin of the realm" of Cleveland, and were good for their face value most anywhere in trade.'

Returning to Mr. Lloyd, he said: "Every transportation token has a story to tell, in the same way that a coin carries a story for the future. It is at once an historic and economic item." This is made apparent by the tokens themselves, a number of which are spread before the author of this article as it is being written. For example, here is the Tyson Co.'s circular brass "Transfer Ticket," conveying an excellent conception of the vehicle in use in New York City, 1837. Next to it is the large oval black rubber of the Boston-New York Lines graphically visualizing its "Coe De Witt" locomotive and "City of Boston" side-wheeler steamboat, both typical of the period prior to 1864. Philadelphia is represented by its "6th and 8th Street" bus of 1868, while far-away California shows the horse-drawn street car of 1871. And here is the controversial Cleveland ticket, date 1908, referred to by Mr. Adams. From across the waters comes that of the Nürnberg-Fürth R. R., 1921, picturing the initial run of its dinky "Eisenbahn," July 12, 1835, while the omnibus check of the Sheffield-Rotherham Railway modestly announces "Opened October 31, 1838." And others, with their outmoded devices, "every one with its own story to tell for the future."

Mr. Lloyd said further, and justly so: "Transportation tokens are quite numismatic; much more so than many items in the token field, issue and use of which is less defensible." This is a logical conclusion based upon the fact that when a token becomes a substitute for a coin, functioning as a medium of exchange, it is undeniably brought within the scope of numismatics. And as such it is recognized not only by numismatists of repute, but also by outstanding institutions such as the American Numismatic Society of New York. Therefore, in the light of all that is obvious, it becomes rather difficult for the mind to grasp by what mystic process of reasoning the scoffer so summarily dismisses these history-recording tokens as "hardly numismatic," yet numismatically approving many others "not coined by authority, current only by sufferance," and in no wise a substitute for either coin or medium of exchange. It just doesn't make sense. Be that as it may, it will be cheering news to the faithful to learn that a specialist is now touring the country engaged in extensive and intensive research work preliminary to the publication of an authoritative and greatly desired volume on the subject. So, fellow transportation tokenists, ride your hobby to the limit, with the comforting assurance that the day is not far ahead when the scramble will be on for the rare and elusive of these self-evident and intriguing numismatical items.

The Coinage and History of Liberia

By ERNST KRAUS
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Liberia is the only independent republic on the whole continent of Africa, and its administrative officers are negroes. It covers about 43,000 square miles on the west coast of Africa and lies between Sierra Leone and the Ivory Coast.



Varieties of 1833 Cent.



Issues of 1847.

At the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth century the United States was facing the serious problem of providing for many freed slaves, whose ever-increasing number complicated the situation in the young republic.



Issues of 1862.



Issues of 1896 and 1906.

In 1816 the American Colonization Society was formed, and in 1822, with Government aid, a strip of land was bought on the West African coast. The project of the settlement of these former slaves met with a great many difficulties, and not until 1847 could this experiment be called successful.

In that year Liberia became a republic and adopted a constitution identical with our own, and from that time on took its place among the nations. The American Firestone Rubber Company erected several plants there a few years ago and which provide work for a great many people. The population consists of about 1,800,000, and its capital, the city of Monrovia, has about 11,000 inhabitants.

The first copper coins were made in the United States, probably in Massachusetts. They were the size of our large cents and dated 1833. The obverse shows a nude man leaning against a palm tree, with a ship to the left, "Liberia" above the tree, the date on the bottom. The reverse inscription reads "The American Colonization Society Founded A. D. 1816. One Cent." There are several varieties of these pieces with large and small ships and different branches on the tree dividing the word Liberia above. Diameter 28 mm.

The next issued is dated 1847 and consists of a one and a two cent piece, both of copper. The obverse shows a Liberty head with star on cap, and a



Issues of 1937.

border with incuse inscription. "Republic of Liberia" above, three stars below bust. On the truncation of the bust the initials W. J. T. for W. J. Taylor. The reverse has a palm tree and ship to the right, incuse inscription on border. "One Cent" or "Two Cents" above tree, one star on each side, the date 1847 on the bottom. 28 mm. and 35 mm. respectively.

I have in my collection a one-cent piece dated 1847 in brilliant proof, with several die breaks on the obverse.

There are also one and two cent pieces of 1862. The obverse is the same as the previous issue. The reverse has two stars instead, one on each side, otherwise no change except the date.

A full set of five coins, consisting of one and two cents in bronze, and 10, 25, and 50 cent pieces in silver, dated 1896, was issued. The obverse, the same on all five pieces, shows a new Liberty head without cap to the left. Above the head, "Republic of Liberia," below a star and a small H for Heaton & Son, Birmingham, England. The reverse of the bronze pieces have a palm tree, rising sun on the left, a ship and flying bird to the right,

one star on each side, "One Cent" or "Two Cents" above the tree, date on the bottom. 25 mm. and 28 mm.

The reverses on the silver coins have, respectively, 10, 25, 50 Cents and the date, 1896, all within an olive-wreath. Another set without change of design except the date was issued in 1906. Diameter 17 mm., 24 mm. and 30 mm., respectively.

After a long intermission a new set of bronze coins was introduced this year, consisting of one-half, one and two cent pieces. The obverse shows an elephant to the left, above "Republic of Liberia," below one star. The reverse is the same as on the previous issue except for the date 1937. Diameter 17 mm., 25 mm. and 28 mm. respectively.

A great many pattern and trial pieces were made between 1847 and 1890, in silver, nickel, aluminum and bronze that I will describe in another issue.

Coins Of Freedom

By FRANK L. WILSON
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(A paper presented to the Columbus Convention of the A. N. A., 1938.)

Liberia, hailed over a century ago as the land of freedom for the negroes, is not rich in numismatic lore, but this comparatively young country does have its interesting coins.

The history of Liberia, a colony of some 45,000 square miles and a population of around 2,000,000 people, situated on the west coast of Africa between Sierra Leone and French Ivory Coast, dates back to 1816, when Finley organized his American Colonization Society. This society was formed to provide a haven for the repatriation of freed negro slaves of the United States. The first settlers were sent to Sherbro Island in 1820 aboard the frigate Elizabeth. This island is off the coast of the present British colony of Sierra Leone. By 1822 only a few of these early colonists survived, and these pushed on to Cape Mesurado, where they were reinforced with a second colonization party sent over on the U. S. S. Alligator. The vicissitudes and experiences of these early colonists were trying in the extreme, but in 1847 the colony was finally constituted as the Free and Independent Republic of Liberia, with the capital at Monrovia, which city was named for James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, during whose term of office the colony was formed.

One of the most interesting men of Liberia, perhaps, was Arthur Barclay, who but recently passed away. Arthur Barclay was born in Barbados in 1854 and came to Liberia with his father in 1865. Young Barclay soon became prominent and his public life really began in 1878, when he became clerk to the House of Representatives. Following this he became Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Subtreasurer at Montserrado. He was postmaster general during the years 1892-96 and was influential in promoting the first coinage of the republic. Mr. Barclay became president in 1904 and served in this capacity until 1912. In 1906 Barclay issued his second real series of pictorial stamps, and on the 25-cent value illustrated the obverse of the 25-cent silver coin of 1896. In 1906 Barclay also taught at Liberia College as professor of English and Latin. Shortly after 1912 he retired to private life, but was induced to serve on a special committee, 1929 to 1931, where he played an important part in the investigation of slave, sanitation and financial conditions of Liberia conducted by the League of Nations.

The most progressive period in the growth of Liberia occurred during the presidency of Charles Dunbar Burgess King, for during the years 1925-1927 the Firestone Rubber Company purchased about 1500 square miles of land in Liberia and devoted this to the growing of rubber. The Firestone people brought in numerous modern conveniences, such as refrigeration, automobiles, presses, etc. In 1928 King and his Vice-President Yancey were found guilty of promoting slavery and permitting it to be practiced in Liberia. This was one of the direct causes for the investigation made by the League of Nations.

The coinage of Liberia was established in 1896, although the first Liberian coins are said to have been struck in England in 1854 through the kind-heartedness of Samuel Burney, and a series of patterns which had been coined in 1833, the 1860's, in the 1880's and in 1890. Many of these pattern issues closely resemble U. S. coins. The coins of the 1896 mintage were five in number, the 50c., 25c. and 10c. silver and the 2c. and 1c. bronze. The obverse shows a head of Liberty, the "Star of Hope," or more commonly termed the "Lone Star," beneath, and around the circumference "Republic of Liberia." The reverse on the silver coins shows the value and the date within a wreath; on the bronze coins the value and the date in a circle, in the center a landscape with palm, the sea, rising sun and ship.

The second set of Liberian coins appeared in 1906. This set likewise was of five values, three silver and two bronze and the design practically the same.

Three special bronze coins appeared in 1937 in commemoration of the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the republic. The values were 2c., 1c. and $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The obverse shows the African elephant, "elephas (Loxodon) Africanus," which differs from the Asiatic elephant by having much larger ears and eyes and being less easily domesticated. Outside the circle is the inscription "Republic of Liberia," and below, the "Lone Star" of Liberia. On the reverse is shown a landscape with palm tree, the sea, the rising sun, a three-masted ship, a bird carrying a message in its beak, the value of the piece and the year 1937. All three pieces are of the same design.

There are very few silver coins in circulation in Liberia, and what few coins are used are the small 1c. and 2c. bronze pieces. The $\frac{1}{2}$ c. piece struck in 1937 is a new departure, and no doubt the advent of the Firestone Rubber Company has caused the value of the Liberian coinage to stretch considerable.

Legal Tender In Hawaii

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(A paper read before the Chicago Coin Club, December 7, 1938.)

The history of a nation, a group of people who enjoy independence, is reflected to a high degree by the inscriptions and designs which appear on their medium of exchange or money used in the channels of commerce, and this is particularly true with the legal tender which was used by the Hawaiians prior to the time they were admitted as a Territory by the United States Government.

A system of currency or legal tender was used in the islands which was printed on paper or cardboard prior to 1850 having the denominations of dala, $\frac{1}{2}$ -D, $\frac{1}{4}$ -D, $\frac{1}{8}$ -D, $\frac{1}{16}$ -D and 3c. which was used by the local merchants in the regular channels of trade. There were minted in 1847 a number of coins about the size of the one-cent piece used in the United States at that period, the obverse bearing the bust of King Kamehameha and the date 1847, while the reverse bore the inscription "Hapa Haneri" surrounded by a wreath, outside of which were the words Aupuni Hawaii, which, translated, meant the Kingdom of Hawaii. There were four varieties of these coins differing only slightly in detail. The design was very simple and, compared with the later silver coins, was of crude workmanship.

About 1881 a five-cent piece was designed, but, due to an error in spelling of one of the words in the motto, were not popular with the native population and only a few hundred were minted. The obverse bore the head of Kalakaua and the inscription, "King of the Sandwich Islands."

Shortly after King Kalakaua ascended the throne in 1874 a widespread desire appeared and the King was prompted to institute a program of silver currency which would be honored by the various nations which had export and import trade with the islands, and in this connection it was decided to

have silver coins of the same denomination, weight and fineness of those used in the United States, probably through the influence of the American missionaries who had gained favor with the rulers of the islands.

The pride which King Kalakaua had in the program of an independent coinage for the islands was so great that he was prompted, by the assistance of influential friends, to introduce silver coinage of a larger denomination, so that a program was instituted whereby silver coins in the denominations of one dala, $\frac{1}{2}$ -D, $\frac{1}{4}$ -D and a ten-cent piece were later adopted and placed in general circulation. The reverse of the silver dala which was authorized and minted in 1883 by King Kalakaua I had the Hawaiian coat of arms on it. This design was prepared by Haalilo, a talented artist in the islands, with the approval of the Legislative Council in 1845 and was then adopted as authentic.

The various elements which made up the design on these coins were a crown on top and a representation of the Order of Kamehameha; around the outside near the margin was the Hawaiian motto, "Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono," the English translation of which is "The life of the land is righteousness," evidencing the influence of the Christian religion upon the Hawaiian people and especially the missionaries who were active in the islands early in the nineteenth century.

At the lower left of the reverse there is a Roman numeral I, and at the lower right the letter D, and at the bottom are the words "Akahi Dala," representing one dollar. In the background of the design appear white balls placed at the sides of the door of the entrance to the King's temple, which signify protection to all who might enter. A flag of the ancient Hawaiian chiefs, triangular in design, which was called puela, was placed at the fess point. The guards who bore the kahili and spears were twin brothers by the names of Kamanawa and Kamceiamoki and were high chiefs at Kona, Hawaii, and favorites of King Kamehameha I. History tells us that they were brothers and were expert spearmen.

These coins were struck at the San Francisco mint after the designs were prepared by Charles Barber, an employe of the Philadelphia mint. They show the results of painstaking work, as they are well balanced and compare favorably with any design which has been used on coins of our own Government. These Hawaiian coins corresponded in weight, size and fineness to the silver coins of larger denomination which were used by the United States, so that the interchange became comparatively easy.

In the islands the authority giving the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States Government power to formulate regulations whereby the coinage for the Hawaiian Government was made possible was by virtue of a law passed by the United States Government in 1874. Application by the Hawaiian Government was made for permission to coin one million dollars in silver, and leave was granted for this on November 9, 1883, and on November 17, 1883, the actual work had commenced. The dies used were furnished by the Hawaiian Government and the actual coinage was completed in 1884, after which the dies were retained by the director of the United States mint.

The denominations, numbers and value were as follows:

Denomination.	Pieces.	Value.
Dollars	500,000	\$500,000
Half dollars	700,000	350,000
Quarter dollars	500,000	125,000
Dimes	250,000	25,000
Total	1,950,000	\$1,000,000

By virtue of this coinage the unit of currency in the islands was the dala, which corresponded to our dollars, with the smaller coins having a corresponding value.

There was a desire on behalf of the authorities in charge of this coinage to have a one-eighth dollar, called hapawelu, which would amount to 12½ cents, which differed from the currency in use by the United States Government, but after designs had been submitted and pattern pieces made a compromise was entered into whereby this coin would be abandoned and the ten-cent piece would be used in its stead, and this coin has on the ob-

verse the bust of Kalakaua I, King of Hawaii, below which is the date, 1883, and on the reverse the English phrase, "One Dime," and also the words "Umi Keneta" (ten cents).

These coins are comparatively rare at the present time and are not to be found in circulation even in the Territory because the natives kept them as souvenirs and tokens of the independent political unity which they once enjoyed. Authentic information is to the effect that 455,000 out of the original 500,000 have been melted up in the San Francisco mint.

Treasury notes in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$20 and \$10 or dala were authorized by the Hawaiian Government against deposits of silver coinage and are likewise very rare.

In 1884 a law was passed by the Hawaiian Legislature and approved by the King whereby the gold coins of the United States became the standard legal tender at their nominal face value in payment of all debts, public and private, within the Kingdom of Hawaii, and the silver coins of the United States likewise became legal tender. It was then that the exchange rates among nations for Hawaiian money became the same as that of the United States Government, whereas in the early days currency and coins from various South American, Mexican, French, English and American countries were used as a medium of exchange.

There were other coins patterned, one being a silver dollar with the bust of Queen Liliuokalani, which was designed in England, but was never adopted by Hawaii. There was also a \$20 gold piece designed, but never adopted.

Queen Liliuokalani abdicated the throne in 1893, and another silver dollar was patterned bearing the bust of Princess Kaiulani, and on the reverse of this coin appeared a representation of the geographical relationship of the Hawaiian Islands. These later coins took the place of souvenirs or jewels rather than as coins of the realm.

A law was passed by the United States in the early nineties admitting the affiliation of the islands, but the law was vetoed by President Cleveland, and it was not until 1898 during the administration of President McKinley, that the Territory was officially annexed, and it was not until 1900 that they were given the status of a Territory similar to that enjoyed by all of our Western Territories prior to the time that they were admitted into the Union as States.

Persian Coins

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The average person's ideas of history are curiously unbalanced. Owing to the incorporation of the Old Testament in the Bible, the Jews are given a prominent place in the world's history—far more so than they ever played. Then, of course, the Greeks, owing to the classical bias, are also familiar, when, in reality, they were a curious aggregation of continually warring city states, but they did not have any great territorial possessions. To make a "bull," the greatest Greek was a Macedonian, Alexander the Great, and it was due to his campaigns that the spread of Greek culture was so great. It is surely unnecessary to speak of the Romans and their influence. "Great with nothing but the sword" justly describes them. When the old "virtus," i. e., valour, failed, the empire swiftly crumbled. Not enough is known of the other great empires, such as Persia, that affected the world profoundly. Today, of course, Persia is extremely important for another reason—oil.

Passing over the early history of Persia, which is far from being devoid of numismatic interest, we start with the conquest by Alexander (356-323 B. C.), who was responsible for spreading the Greek ideas of coinage throughout a very large territory some 350 years after the first coins had been struck. After Alexander's death each of the generals established a kingdom over the parts they had governed. Persia was governed by the Seleucid Dynasty. These were succeeded by the Parthians, who struck

numerous coins which have helped these many hundreds of years later to throw light on the great Parthian Dynasty.

Mithridates I has left us many clearly-cut coins. His portrait facing left shows him with a fairly long beard, prominent nose, lips and eye. The hair is worn long; around the brow is the diadem, a band circling the head; two long tails hanging down the back. As a king he was pre-eminent, energetic, a clever general, an excellent law-giver. It is interesting to note that the coins bear in Greek "King of Kings"; the reverse shows the king seated. "Satrap of Satraps" appears only once. Herodian states that later the diadem was double, but the coins do not show this. Later, "Theos," God, was on at least one king's coins, but the inscription in Greek implying the divinity of one's father was more common. Another inscription, "Phil-Helene," bears witness to the fact that within their kingdoms there still existed many Greek cities, practically independent.

The coins of Mithridates' successor, Phraates II, show the same prominent features; thick hair, but the beard is shorter; the same type of diadem with tails is worn.

The terrible defeats inflicted upon the Roman arms by the Parthians were such that Rome did not dare attack Parthia for over 100 years.

Orodes I (57-37 B. C.) is shown clean-shaven, thick haired, wearing the usual diadem. His surena (general) defeated Crassus.

His successor, Phraates IV, defeated Marc Antony. The coins show him with a pointed beard, hair thick and massy, curled in four successive layers, the same prominent features common to the Parthian kings.

Coming to the time of Nero, 31-77 A. D., Vologases I held the throne and inflicted further defeats on the Romans. His coins portray a similar powerfully featured profile, the beard trimmed to follow the jaw line and the customary thick hair in the four successive rows of curls; the brow is bound by the same fillet, and from what little can be seen of the robes they seem to follow the preceding types.

Mithridates III (115-117 A. D.) is depicted in the conventional attire, but the design is slightly smaller, more of the bust and head being shown. During these two years wars were waged with Trajan. Hadrian and the Kushans of India.

The coins of Vologases III (147-191 A. D.) show a distinct falling off in design and execution. The king's portrait is very badly done; in fact, it is more like the half-human images made by uncivilized peoples; the eye is out of proportion, and the beard is not recognizable as such; the hair of the head is not visible unless a curved plaited appendage from the diadem is it. The diadem has developed spurs at the ends and three on its upper portion. While the earlier coins definitely show a portrait, this does not. Vologases was the last of the Arsacid emperors. He saw the introduction of Aramaic literature and the destruction of Hellenism in Persia by the Romans. He collected the Zoroastrian writings to form the "Avesta." Incidentally, Zoroastrianism, or rather its decadent form, Mithraism, was for very many years a formidable rival to Christianity. So, after 391 years the Parthians fell, at the hands of Ardashir, a true Persian. The House of Sassan governs the land.

An oval coin shows Ardashir in profile, helmeted, the helmet having an enormous balloon-shaped plume above it. A long, straight nose, beard and hair very long, lappets of iron protect the ears and an adaptation of the Parthian diadem circles the helmet and hangs down the back over the hair. The new king was an ardent reformer. He restored the old Persian religion and overthrew the idols of the Parthians. The Roman Emperor, Alexander Severus, was beaten by the rising power and forced to retreat.

To drive home to the people the religious revolution, Ardashir caused the coins to bear on the reverse an altar with fires, a priest standing on each side. This was continued until the fall of the dynasty 425 years later, 651 A. D.

Dying in 240 A. D., Ardashir was succeeded by Sapor. A beautifully engraved gem shows him facing right; long beard, full lips, long straight nose, large eyes, short hair level with the ear lobes, which carry earrings; the diadem has developed into a metal band with bosses and close-set projections from the upper edge.

Valerian, Emperor of Rome, was taken prisoner and he died in Persian captivity. After his death his skin was removed and preserved as a trophy,

but Persian arts and crafts and the welfare of the people progressed under Sapor.

There exists a period of kings rising and falling until 309, when Sapor II is elected king at his birth and reigns for 72 years. The coins show a bust, usual profile facing right instead of left as in the Parthian coins; the diadem has developed into a crown, the band with semi-circular projections, at the back of which rises a crenalated projection surmounted by a globe; a mass of "question marks" represent curled hair, above which are the remains of the two long tails of the ancient diadem; the nose is long and straight, the beard cut to follow the jaw line, the ears carry ornaments, the shoulders are visible showing parts of the robes; the inscription is in Persian (a departure from the Greeks), surrounded by a circle of small round studs. The reverse depicts the fire-altar, on the base of which is figured the two-tailed diadem; two priests crowned similarly to the king are figured, each holding a long rod; the inscription is also in Persian and surrounded by the small circular studs. The design and workmanship does not compare at all favorably with earlier coins.

Rome was again in conflict with Persia. The Emperor Julian invaded Babylonia and fierce fighting took place. The Persian forces were skillfully handled. Julian died as the result of a wound. Jovian was elected to the unenviable position of emperor, five days after, when the pitiful remnants of the Roman army were at their last gasp, Sapor renewed negotiations. The terms were a terrible blow to the Roman pride. In the years to come Rome often renewed the wars, but always failed to recover the prestige and provinces lost that terrible day at Samarah.

To endeavor to drive home the fact which I stated at the beginning, "The average person's ideas of history are curiously unbalanced," I would point out that until Rome met the Parthians she had been invincible—Carthage, Gallia, Macedonia had been trodden under the iron-clad Legions; then for 500 years the Romans had hurled their might, directed by such successful generals—in other countries—as Crassus, Antony, Trajan, Julian. Not one Persian army surrendered, not one Persian king graced a Roman "triumph"—this despite the fact that in the whole of Rome's 1000 years of conquest and war never did she spend as much care in preparation and hurl greater arms and armaments against any other country than Persia. The Asiatic is generally despised as a soldier, but we British know that, properly led, they are equal to any European troops.

The coins of Varahran figure him facing right; Persian inscription; the conventional small studs outside; the King is clean shaven, and the neck line definitely shows behind the ears, which have earrings, a design that looks like a badly drawn daisy; behind the neck line is the conventionalized long curled hair; the crown is the crenalated type, surmounted by a crescent, between the horns of which is a circle carrying Persian lettering; the rim of the coin is well outside the studs.

Chosroes I, 531 A. D., the first Persian monarch to be shown full-face, long moustache, short beard, "question-mark" hair, standing out stiffly parallel with the shoulders, he wears the same type of crown, and star and crescents ornaments on each shoulder. He is celebrated as a champion of Zoroastrianism and a persecutor of the Christians. He warred with Rome until 562, and then concluded a 40 years' peace, a great administrator and a patron of philosophy and letters.

The coins of Perozes (457-484) are of extremely poor workmanship, the reverse of which bears the fire altar, which is in the last stage of disrepair—badly in need of "pointing"—I think that is the bricklayers' term. The priests are unrecognizable; a star and crescent are shown one on each side of the altar flame; the king is in profile, to the right, a large hooked nose, the beard is close cut, there are three circles, apparently ear ornaments, the crown bears a crescent in front, a crenalation at the back, from the center rises a crenalation which holds a crescent, in the horns of which rests presumably an orb, but looks like a badly drawn hand, the surrounding studs have lost shape, and are oval.

Chosroes II, famous, or perhaps infamous, for having sacked Jerusalem and carried off the True Cross to Ctesiphon (Baghdad). His generals captured Alexandria, reducing Egypt to vassalage 900 years after they had won their freedom from the Persian yoke. Further victories, and the whole of Asia is taken from Rome. Vast areas conquered by Caesar, Pompey,

Lucullus, Antony, Aurelian, Trajan, Belisarius are now part of Chosroes Parveez Dominions.

He is depicted full face on the coinage, long moustache, short beard, conventional "question-mark" hair, but not so heavy and thick as usual; the crenalated crown is surmounted by a winged disc; a center rod supports a crescent, on the top of which is a star; the shoulders carry the star and crescent ornaments; a double rim of small studs are well inside the rim of the coin, and in each quarter carry the star and crescent. All trace of Hellenic influence has disappeared long since.

This paper has been steadily growing in length—more so than I intended. I will close it with the downfall of the Sassanian Empire, brought about primarily, by a series of curious incidents, and finally by the Mohammedan forces.

The beginning of the end was the singularly unfortunate campaign against Heraclius. Chosroes' generals were defeated—

- (1) By a hailstorm, driving in their faces in the midst of a battle with the Romans.
- (2) The Persian General Rhazetes dying in the moment of victory.
- (3) The wonderful expedition of Heraclius' movement which caused Chosroes to retreat.

The culmination of these disasters caused the Nobles to revolt and to forget the previous victories of the King. He suffered innumerable indignities, some of his children being murdered in his presence, before being cruelly tortured to death.

Anarchy followed, and from the welter arise Isdigerd III, last left of the House of Sassan, he was living in retirement, probably to escape the envy of the usurpers. His coins depict him as a handsome prince of mild disposition. Long resistance to the Mohammedan invaders show that he had great qualities, despite his lack of years—he was only 15 when crowned. Not in any part of the world was the tide of the Mohammedan invasion so obstinately resisted as in Persia.

The U. S. Congress Authorizes The First U. S. Mint

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(Continued from January issue.)

In 1792, after the formation and adoption of our Federal Constitution, the subject of a mint was again acted upon. By a law of the 12th of April, 1792, "a mint for the purpose of national coinage" was established, "to be situate and carried on at the seat of Government of the United States for the time being, and for well conducting of the business of the said mint there were appointed the following officers and persons, to wit, a director, an assayer, a chief coiner, an engraver and a treasurer."

"By this act it was directed that there should be fabricated the following coins of the following weights:"

"Eagles of 247 $\frac{4}{8}$ grains pure, or 270 grains standard gold.

"Half eagles of 123 $\frac{6}{8}$ grains pure, or 135 grains standard gold.

"Quarter eagles of 61 $\frac{7}{8}$ grains pure, or 67 $\frac{4}{8}$ grains standard gold.

"Dollars, 371 $\frac{4}{6}$ grains pure, or 416 standard silver.

"Half dollars, 185 $\frac{0}{6}$ grains pure, or 208 standard silver.

"Quarter dollars, 92 $\frac{3}{6}$ grains pure, or 104 standard silver.

"Dimes, 37 $\frac{2}{16}$ grains pure, or 41 $\frac{3}{5}$ standard silver.

"Half dimes, 18 $\frac{9}{16}$ grains pure, or 20 $\frac{4}{5}$ standard silver.

"Cents to be of the value of the hundredth part of a dollar and contain 11 pennyweights of copper.

"Half cents to contain $5\frac{1}{2}$ pennyweights of copper.

"These latter coins were directed by act of January 14, 1793, to consist, the cents of 208 grains of copper, and the half cents of 104 grains.

"These continue of the weight here prescribed at the present day." (1836).

"Our silver coins remain of the weight prescribed by the act of 1792 as above stated."

The gold coins of the United States continued at the weight established by the law of 1792 until the 28th day of June, 1834, "when their weights were diminished and established as follows:"

"The eagle, of 232 grains pure gold, or 258 grains standard gold.

"The half eagle, of 116 grains pure gold, or 129 grains standard gold.

"The quarter eagle, or 58 grains pure gold, or $84\frac{1}{2}$ grains standard gold.

"Previous to this alteration it had been well settled by more than forty years' experience that our gold coins had a commercial value, as compared with silver, much above their legal value. This on the eagle was about sixty-six and a half. On the half and quarter eagle a like proportion, respectively, thirty three and a quarter, and sixteen and five eighths."

Gold Hoarded; Its Circulation Stops.

"The effect of thus rating our gold coins was to drive them from circulation. They could not circulate concurrently with silver. They were either bought up for the purposes of manufacture or were shipped as bullion to pay balances against us in foreign countries.

"Our national gold coins were seldom, if ever, used as currency. Silver, which by the act of 1792 rated quite as high as its commercial value, were the only national coins much used by our citizens.

"In order to bring gold into general use as a circulating medium, concurrently with silver, the act of June 28, 1834, above referred to, directing the fabrication of gold coins as near as practicable at their true value, compared with silver, was passed.

"These enactments have had a salutary effect upon our currency, but they do not go far enough to accomplish the object designed. While gold when coined did not constitute a currency for the reasons heretofore stated, there was no object to be attained in having it coined. With jewelers and those who shipped it to foreign countries, it was equally valuable in the shape of bullion as in coins.

Total Value of Gold, Silver and Copper Coins Issued, \$61,815,650.48.

In 42 years, 1793, to December, 1835, the total obligation of the United States Government was in the total amount above set forth. When compared with the colossal losses sustained in loans to the allies and the present \$39,000,000,000 indebtedness of the government, the fact is breath-taking, and should be a revelation to the reader.

"From 1805 to 1835 not an eagle had been coined, nor a dollar since 1805, nor a quarter eagle coined from the close of Mr. Jefferson's administration to 1821, and in that year only 6,448 pieces. The singular fact is shown that in 1815-16 scarcely any money was coined, and but little in 1817; and in neither year as much as in 1814 the gloomiest period of our war."

Banks of the United States Chartered 1816.

"The gold and silver coins issued have not become the circulating medium in several States to the extent demanded by the interests of the country due to the following causes:

"First—A large portion of the gold coins has found its way into the vaults of banks, where it is likely to remain. It is less bulky and more conveniently handled than silver, and consequently the banks are likely to retain it in their vaults. Should the allegation often made be true, that a large portion of the banks are in the hands and under the direction of those desirous of rendering the use of any circulating medium except bank paper as inconvenient as possible, with a view of multiplying the number and increasing the power of the banks, then we may fairly attribute the disappearance of much of our gold coin to selfish bank agency.

"Second—The banks have long been in the practice, where not restrained by law, of issuing bills of the denomination of one, two, three and four dollars, in addition to those of a higher denomination. At present (1836) there is no gold coin of the value of the four descriptions of bills we have mentioned. If the quarter eagle is the proper and only rightful denomination for money between the half and eagle, it is strange indeed that the legislatures never provided for it when establishing the denominations of paper that banks might issue."

The Most Ignorant May Distinguish Values of Coins Circulated.

"It is, however, objected to small gold coins that they cannot readily be distinguished from each other. It is believed that the people have had no difficulty in distinguishing the silver coins now and heretofore in circulation." We now have the half dime and the six-and-one fourth-cent piece, the dime and the twelve-and-a-half-cent piece, the six pence sterling, also, two pistareens, the one valued at 16c. and the other at 18c. the shilling and the Spanish and American quarter dollars, but the one is never mistaken for the other. We think no member of Congress will confess that he could not distinguish between the proposed coins, and it would be paying the intelligence of our constituents a poor compliment to say that they have not the capacity to distinguish one coin from another. They will be found as acute in understanding what so deeply interests them as those who represent them."

"Your committee are of the opinion, that the time and occasion require of Congress to make the effort to place these several coins before the people, to the end that they may decide upon their utility. Should they be ultimately found inconvenient they will indicate their conclusion by leaving them out of use."

(To be continued.)

Remarks: Legislation by Congress moves conservatively and slow, to make doubly sure. Witness: The issuance of the gold dollar, 13 years later, year 1849; three-dollar gold, 18 years later, year 1854; four-dollar gold, 43 years later, year 1879. It is interesting to note how the Congressional members discount the arguments of their regular committee members on important legislation for the people of the United States.

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Shooting Medal Of The United States Army

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For years past the United States Army has recognized the benefit derived from competition in marksmanship. The United States Mint struck a medal to be awarded to the best marksman in the service of this country. This particular prize is not easy to win and very hard to obtain by collectors. It comes in three classes: Gold, silver and bronze. Since badges are issued now by the Government the medal has been discontinued. The one shown here was awarded in 1891 to Corporal P. M. Hook, Troop B, Fifth Cavalry, at the fall competition as the best marksman with the carbine. His name and rank are inscribed within a laurel wreath on the reverse. The most interesting design on the obverse is the scene of an Indian sport competition on a hillside. Foremost is the chief giving orders to start the fun. In his hand he holds a Wa-a-no or bow. He wears a Gos-To-Weh or headdress. To the left are the braves with their weapons ready for the fray. Some hold in the hand a Ga-go-an-da or air gun, but one of the most interesting Indian sports was the throwing of the Ga-geh-da, or javelin, held in the hand by the Indian on the extreme left on the obverse. The game of javelins, or

shooting sticks, is also an Indian invention. It is a simple game depending on the dexterity with which the javelin is thrown at the ring as it rolls upon the ground. The javelin is the forfeit, and the game is lost when all the javelins upon one side are won. As in other Indian games, the people array themselves according to their tribal divisions, the Wolf, Bear, Turtle and Beaver tribes playing against the Deer, Snipe, Heron and Hawk tribes. From fifteen to thirty on a side are chosen, each taking from three to six javelins. The parties having stationed themselves several rods apart, upon opposite sides of a given line, a hoop or ring is rolled by one party in front



of the other, who throw their javelins at the ring as it passes. If the hoop is struck by one of them, the other party is required to stand in place of the successful person and throw all their javelins in succession at the ring. Those which hit are saved and those which fail are handed over to the other party, who in turn throw them at the ring. Of this number, those which hit the hoop are won finally and laid out of play; the balance are returned to their original owners. The successful party then rolls back the ring and the game is thus continued until all the javelins upon one side are forfeited.

Papal Coins— The Common Coinage Of Pope Pius IX

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It has always been a source of wonder to me that more has not been written regarding the coins of the Popes. Here is a series of coins which, to my mind, almost rivals the Roman emperors' series in historical interest and continuity of succession of incumbents, with the added attraction of simplicity of inscriptive design, and the requirement of a minimum of research in deciphering the inscriptions and markings of the various coins.

To and including the present Pope, Pius XI, there have been 261 Popes generally accepted and at least a score additional termed "doubtful." It will readily be seen that to start from the first papal coinage and continue to the present day would be an impossible task in a short treatise of this nature. Therefore, after presenting a condensed history of the origin and development of such coinage, I have selected for study the coins of Pope

Pius IX (1846-1878) for the reason that this Pope had a particularly long reign and a most prolific coinage, more especially in quantity issued rather than variety of designs.

During the first three centuries of the Christian era Roman coins were in general use in the greater part of the Western world. On the division of the Roman Empire and the rise of the Byzantine Empire the latter at first made use of the Roman coinage, of which an inordinately large supply was available. However, currency was gradually debased and a sad state of affairs obtained until Charlemagne restored order by suppressing all private coinage. Until that time no advancement had been made in design or mechanical details.

As the Popes had wide temporal powers it was but natural that they should assume the royal prerogative and issue coins with their images and inscriptions. Coins with religious designs appeared long before the acquisition of such temporal authority. With the cessation of the Popes' temporal power in 1870 the papal coinage stopped completely, and it was only with the present incumbent, Pius XI, who helped bring about the adoption of the Lateran treaty, signed February 11, 1929, that papal money again appeared.

Pius IX was born in 1792 and died in 1878. He was elected Pope in 1846 and had an extremely long and rather sad and troublous career until his death. He was known for his charity and fearless denunciation of what, to his mind, were the false prophets of his day. In an encyclical, November 9th, 1846, he denounced communism, among many other things, although he was strongly in favor of, and did institute, to the best of his ability, many social and political reforms. This was a time of political strife in Italy, caused by extremists who desired war with Austria, which finally was declared, terminating in the defeat of the Austrians at the Battle of Magenta, July 4, 1859, which was the real beginning of the final dissolution of the Papal States. Prior to this, in 1848, a republican insurrection broke out in Rome, necessitating Pope Pius IX fleeing in disguise from the Quirinal to Gaeta. A republic was established, but Rome was restored to the Pope in the following year by the French. In an encyclical, "Quanta Cura," dated December 8, 1864, Pius IX again condemned communism, naturalism and socialism.

On September 20, 1870, Italian troops entered Rome and Victor Emmanuel incorporated the papal territory with the Kingdom of Italy with Rome as the capital. Thus the temporal power of the Popes, which had started before the time of Charlemagne in the eighth century, ended completely.

Pius IX died December 7, 1878, and is buried in the crypt of St. Lorenzo, Rome.

The money of Pope Pius IX consisted of:

The scudo, issued in silver, of crown or dollar size, value 5 lire, or in present-day United States money about 97 cents. The silver crown, or papal scudo, bore the inscription PIVS IX PON. MAX. ANN. (III or other Roman numeral) and papal arms. Reverse, Virgin Mary holding key and chapel in extended right and left arms. The inscription is the orthodox lettering found on most papal coins of the later period, viz., the Pope's name; "PON. MAX.", "PONT. MAX." or "P. M.," meaning Pontifex Maximus, or Supreme Pontiff; "AN," "ANN," or "ANNO" and Roman numeral denoting the year of the Pope's reign in which issued. Thus "ANN. III" means the third year of the reign of Pope Pius IX, and would appear on a scudo of 1848.

The one lira, silver, slightly smaller than the United States quarter dollar size, value about 20 cents in United States money. This coin generally bears the Pope's effigy, in addition to his name and date of reign, and is a beautiful coin, the denomination being in large block letters and the wreath having almost closed leaves at top, flowering in the center left and right, and open leaves at bottom, tied with a ribbon, overlapping at each side.

The two lire, silver, with portrait, is slightly smaller than our half dollar, and similar in design to the lira.

The one soldo, or five centesimi, or 1/20 lira, value about 1 cent in our money, is the first denomination bearing the portrait of Pius IX, on the obverse, facing left, with the usual inscription, PIVS IX PONT. MAX. ANN

(—). Reverse, STATO PONTIFICIO (Papal State) 1 SOLDO, and in the exergue "5 Cent." for five centesimi.

The four soldi is of the same design in all respects as the soldo, including portrait, excepting for the denomination "4 Soldi," and "20 CENTESIMI," not abbreviated, in the exergue.

The five soldi is in silver, with portrait facing left, as always, same lettering as above on both obverse and reverse, except "5 Soldi" and "25 C." A rather small coin.

The ten soldi, silver, is the same as the other soldis, slightly larger, about the size of our dime, with a different wreath.

The mezzo, or half, baiocco, copper, bears inscription as noted above, "PIVS IX," etc., and papal arms; reverse, "~~Mezzo Baiocco,~~" ~~date and~~ "R" beneath a line under the date, all enclosed in an ornate wreath consisting of leaves and berries.

The baiocco, 1848, a copper coin, worth about 1 cent in our money, bears the usual inscription, "PIVS IX PON. MAX. AN. II" and Papal arms. The reverse simply reads "Baiocco—1848" with a large "R" (Rome) mint mark. In 1850 the baiocco was changed, became larger, with a different wreath, and carries the denomination as "1 Baiocco" instead of plain "Baiocco."

The two baiocchi, large copper, 1848 and later, is similar to the above with the exception of the wreath, which is very plain, consisting of two outside leaves and a center flat leaf, small berries on each side of each set of leaves, large denominational figures and letters, large date and smaller "R" mint mark under the date.

The five baiocchi is an extremely large copper, almost equaling in size the English George III cartwheel penny, with a very large and broad "5" and a four-leaf continuous wreath tied at the bottom. None of the copper baiocchi carry a portrait, but the papal arms are shown on all.

In addition to the five baiocchi copper there is the five baiocchi silver, about the size of our dime, of practically the same design as the copper five baiocchi, excepting for the wreath, which has three leaves. There is also the ten baiocchi, silver, about three-fourths the size of our quarter dollar. This is a rather plain coin of no particular distinction.

I feel that the coins of Pope Pius IX, as well as those of many of the other Popes, are worthy of consideration by the collector of foreign rulers. This particularly refers to the portrait coins. They are beautifully designed and the portraits in particular, whether on the silver or copper coins, are clear and striking, showing the Pope in skull cap and official robes and, in the case of all these Papal coins it may be said that the portraits are always well executed. Probably a numismatist would not be satisfied with collecting the coins of only one Pope. However, as mentioned, there is an almost endless variety and the study of the coinage, life and times of many of these rulers of the Church will more than repay anyone.

BOOK REVIEW.

Private Gold Coinage of the United States. By Dr. Russell H. Renz. (A treatise on the subject of Private and Territorial Gold Coins of the United States, including the first important issues of the Bechtlers and the later California coinage from the various private mints of that State.) Privately printed. Limited edition. Black paper covers, printed with gold letters. 23 pages; no plates.

Dr. Renz's brochure on the private gold coinage of the United States comes at a time when general collector interest in the subject falls far short of that evidenced in former years. Except for Lee's important book on the minor gold coinages of California published in 1932, very little knowledge has been added or constructive work undertaken in written form since Edgar Adams released his splendid volume, "Private Gold Coinage of California" in 1912-13.

In light of this fact it is particularly gratifying at this time, then, to learn that Dr. Renz has delved sufficiently deep into the obscure history of the mid-nineteenth century gold coinages to add his knowledge of the subject to that previously given us. His book is compiled from a series of papers presented before the Detroit Coin Club, and, in the main, it is a creditable piece of work. Its 23 pages of historical and numismatic data pertaining

to the numerous individuals and companies engaged in the issuance of private gold coins make equally enlightening reading for the curious neophyte and the advanced student as well. The writer has provided us with an informative, general outline of the economic background and financial situations obtaining in each case which culminated in the striking of gold coins by private interests. It is, therefore, an instructive work, although its value as a reference book is limited.

There is probably very little in this work which could not be gleaned from several other sources, but, nevertheless, Dr. Renz is to be congratulated for his sincere effort to arouse renewed interest in the private gold coinages of this country. A copy of the book has been presented to the A. N. A. library, and it is recommended to any and all who may wish to learn something of the facts behind this most fascinating field of numismatic endeavor.

WILLIAM S. DEWEY, Librarian.

Cost Of Bank Notes in 1854

Reading Mr. Butterworth's paper on bank notes in the December issue of *The Numismatist* called to my mind the idea that some of your readers may have shared my curiosity about how much the issue of the familiar engraved notes cost the banks. Of course this may be familiar enough to historical minded economists, but until recently I never could even guess an answer. Recently I ran across a kind of prospectus, a two-page leaflet, printed on the first and third leaves only, from engraved plates, on bank note paper. It is headed "Bank Note Engraving," and was issued by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson, 48 Merchants' Exchange, New York. This firm had offices also at Albany, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Boston. The date is January, 1854. Rates varied somewhat according to the quality of the work, and of course it was more expensive if one had a design on the back. Here they are:

For engraving 4 Bank Notes on Steel, \$500.

For engraving 4 Bank Notes on Copper, \$300.

For engraving 4 combination backs, \$100 to \$250.

Retouching plates after first wear, one half the above prices.

Printing plate 4 Bank Notes, per 1,000 impressions, \$25.

Printing plate 2 Bank Notes, per 1,000 impressions, \$15.

Printing plate 4 combination backs, per 1,000 impressions, \$20.

Printing plate 2 combination backs, per 1,000 impressions, \$15.

Printing plate 4 Typographical Red denominations, \$12.50.

Printing plate 2 or 1 Typographical Red denominations, \$10.

Bank note paper, per 1,000 sheets, \$22.50.

Steel plates were warranted to produce 30,000 impressions before and 25,000 after retouching; copper plates only 2,000 and 1,500, respectively. Thus a small bank producing the smallest number apparently taken, 1,000 impressions, \$347.50 for 4000 notes, would have to pay more than 8 cents a piece, and if 8000 were made from copper plates at \$395, the price per note would be around 5 cents. But a large bank could get 120,000 notes for \$2,775 at the highest prices, only about 2 cents a piece, while one-siders from steel plates would cost roughly a cent and a half each. I did not figure on retouches, as the necessity for fixing the plates probably did not always occur on the thirtieth thousand. But very large orders, say for 200,000 notes, would run very low per note.

The prices of different companies must have been higher and lower, but we can see why a very small bank resorted sometimes to typography, and also why several denominations were often printed on one sheet.

THOMAS OLLIVE MABBOTT.

Harry Boosel, one of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., for several years connected with one of the bureaus of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., has been transferred to Chicago, Ill., his old home.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

AN INCIDENT.

It was an interesting bit of news during the last few days of December that told how two 15-year-old boys successfully entered the San Francisco Mint in broad daylight with no other purpose than adventure and with no equipment save a determination to "see if it could be done."

As collectors know, the San Francisco Mint is a new building and has been in operation only a year. Its foundation is a huge rock and it was built and equipped with the very latest devices to discourage unwelcome visitors. It is said to be protected by great walls, impenetrable steel, heavy bars, tear-gas equipment and burglar alarms galore. It seems a little ironical that the two boys should have been able to scale the walls to the second floor, climb along a ledge to a partly open window and enter. Their presence was not detected until after they had thrown out of the window a sheet of copper from which cents were to be coined. Newspaper illustrations of the mint building show a guardhouse at one corner, commanding a view of two sides of the structure, and it was from one of these sides the boys entered. The window through which they crept was unbarred and partly open,

and it may have been that fact which attracted the attention of the boys and suggested their adventure. But it might have had a sad ending if the armed guard had seen them and mistaken them for real public enemies.

That the boys were able to enter the building without being discovered, in spite of the elaborate precautions, makes it appear that the architects neglected to include human nature and human frailty in the picture. No appreciable damage was done by the boys' adventure, and perhaps the incident was given more front-page publicity than it deserved. It seems certain they could not have done their stunt after nightfall. But from whatever angle we view the incident, it seems there was something missing in the precautions against unauthorized entry.

MEDAL FOR SWEDISH AUTHORESS.

The illustrations are from the models for a medal recently issued for Dr. Selma Lagerlof, the famous authoress of Sweden, known all over the world, who recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth.



The medal was issued by the firm of D. Holmberg's Mynthandel, of Stockholm, Sweden. The models were by Alfred Olsson, and were produced by Herman Bergman. They are in bronze, 70mm.

The reverse shows the goddess of celebrity, the symbol of wisdom, and a cherub reading fairy tales.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

A year has now passed since the death of the founder and first counselor, Ernest R. Wernstrom, of the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, but the spirit of his work has lived on and keeps alive this small but unique organization. In keeping with the thoughts of the month, the meeting of January 20 was devoted to Sweden and a special memorial exhibit was held to recall his many services to local collectors, stamps as well as coin.

For February the meeting will be the display and talk on the historical collection of replicas of coins by Mr. Weston Settlemeier, executive secretary and founder of the Historical Coinings Society of San Francisco. This exhibit is making the rounds of the local junior high, high, private schools and others, and is a most interesting and instructive work. It stresses the historical rather than the numismatic side of the coins represented.

Plans are being made to participate in the Fifth Far Western Numismatic Conference Exhibition, May 19, 20, 21, 1939. Through courtesy of E. O. Webb, San Jose, Cal., the members were given copies of his book, "Our Metallic Money," and it has proven of real interest to all.

ROY HILL.

Silver Dollar To Be Issued By Canada in 1939

To Commemorate The Visit of Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth

Mr. McKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, announced on December 15, that his Majesty the King had given approval to the wish of the Canadian Government to issue a silver dollar to commemorate the visit of their Majesties to Canada in May, 1939. The design of the coin as decided upon will be as follows:

Obverse—An uncrowned effigy of the King. Reverse—The center block of Canada's House of Parliament, with the Latin inscription "Fide Suorum Regnat" around the edge at the top. The literal translation of this Latin phrase would be: "His rule is based on the loyalty of his people." The word "Canada" and the date 1939 will appear in two lines below the center block of the Parliament Buildings. The value, \$1.00, will be around the edge of the bottom.

It was felt that the Parliament Buildings would be the most appropriate symbol of the heart of Canada, since this suggested the formal relationship between the King and his people. The more real relationship and the sense of personal loyalty that cements the people of Canada to their Majesties is expressed in the Latin inscription.

It has been announced that sufficient dollars will be issued so that they will be made available for everyone wishing one, and so that a limited number may be in circulation at the time of their Majesties' visit to Canada.

It will be recalled that Canada's first silver dollar was struck in 1935 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George V. That issue was 1,175,000. These are practically all held by numismatists or by people as souvenirs. They are rarely seen in circulation. The same may be said of the silver dollars of 1936, 1937 and 1938.

A special issue of three stamps will appear at the same time. It is expected that both the stamps and the coins will be first issued coincident with their Majesties' arrival in Canada.

J. D. F.

MUSCATINE COIN CLUB GIVES DINNER.

More than 60 persons attended an Eastern Iowa dinner given by the Muscatine (Iowa) Coin Club the night of January 10, the first district meeting of the kind attempted in the Hawkeye State.

Speakers included Ernest Moore, of Muscatine, who spoke on "A Trip Through the Bureau of Engraving and Printing"; William Baker, Davenport, Iowa, secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Numismatic Association, on "Iowa Forging Ahead in Numismatics," and Ted Hammer, Burlington, Iowa, A. N. A. district secretary and president of the Iowa organization, who talked on "The Numismatist's Responsibility to the Non-Collector."

Clarence A. Hahn, president of the Muscatine club, did an excellent job as chairman. It was agreed generally that these district meetings should be held more often. Displays and an auction rounded out the program. B. B. Jeffrey, president of the Burlington (Iowa) Coin Club, extended an invitation to the spring meeting of the Iowa Numismatic Association in his city, May 20 and 21.

IS A COLLECTOR BORN OR MADE?

"A good collector is born, not made."—From a short article, page 50, *The Numismatist*, January, 1939.

"Coin Collectors Are Not Born, They Are Made."—From an advertisement, page 60, *The Numismatist*, January, 1939.

FINDS COLLECTORS AND DEALERS "A VERY FINE BUNCH."

I would like to say a few words in answer to that collector who has a grievance. I have been a collector, not a dealer, for several years, and am now starting on my third year as a member of the A. N. A., and I do not believe The Numismatist favors anyone in particular. My experience with both collectors and dealers has been that I find them to be a very fine bunch. Of course we must admit that there are some, well, let us say, not exactly honest among the coin dealers as well as in any other business. But if I thought a dealer was not using me right, why I would just drop him from my buying list. I wouldn't condemn all the dealers for the doings of three or four, because there are many fine dealers. If this brother member of ours cannot buy coins without getting taken in, if he will get in touch with me I will give him the names of several fine dealers who will be glad to send him coins on approval, let him judge the coins himself, and if he is not absolutely satisfied he can return them. I can sympathize with him about his 1864 L cent. When I bought mine I could not find an L either, but I sent it to a very good dealer friend of mine and he informed me there was a very good L on it. I have not found it yet but I am satisfied it is there, so I want to ask him, Are you sure? I agree with him a complaint column would be a good thing, but I would not call it a blacklist. If we have any members not absolutely honest, and they continue being so, I believe we should just quietly drop them without any noise or fuss. The least unpleasant publicity we have the better. But don't give up this greatest of all hobbies because three or four did not treat you right. There are several thousand that will.

N. P. NELSON, (A. N. A. No. 5983).

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE YEAR 1938.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	4,118,152	.....	491,600
Quarter dollars	9,480,045	2,832,000	.....
Dimes	22,198,728	8,090,000	5,537,000
Nickels, buffalo . . . . .	.....	.....	7,020,000
Nickels, Jefferson	19,515,365	4,105,000	5,376,000
Cents	156,696,734	15,180,000	20,010,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Arkansas, 1936-1938	6,006	6,006	6,005
Daniel Boone, 1934-1938	5,005	5,006	5,005
Oregon Trail, 1938	6,006	6,006	6,005
Texas, 1936-1938	5,005	5,006	5,005
	212,031,046	30,229,024	38,456,620

THE COINS OF "OLD COPPER NOSE."

Referring to the item entitled "Copper Noses" at the bottom of page 50 of the current January, 1939 issue of The Numismatist:

Some years ago there appeared a numismatic news item to the effect that the later coinages of Henry VIII were struck on copper and washed or plated with silver to simulate the earlier silver coinage. The coins bore the full face of Henry and the nose was the most prominent part of the piece. The silver soon wore off the nose, revealing the copper beneath, thus winning for Henry the hated nick-name of "Old Copper Nose."

Putting full credence in the story, I immediately began a search for a specimen of the debased coins for my collection of "historical markers." I am still searching. One English numismatist informed me that the silver testoon of Henry's fourth and fifth coinages was the coin for which I was looking. These pieces are rare, but I succeeded in securing one—and am very glad to have it—but it does not bear out the story referred to. The nose is worn, but there is no copper to show up.

During the past year I wrote to B. A. Seaby, Ltd., of London and told of the story of "Old Copper Nose" and requested the aid of this concern in

locating a specimen of the debased coins referred to. To my letter came this reply: "We think there is some confusion in the rumor regarding the last issue of Henry VIII, because, as far as we know, these were never issued in copper and silvered over, but were always in base metal."

I wonder if any reader has further information of the subject?

HENRY E. ELROD (A. N. A. 5338).

404 Petroleum Bldg., Houston, Texas.

EXHIBITS FOR CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION.

A new departure in convention programs is planned for the Central States Numismatic Conference to be held in Chicago April 22-23. William Evans, 208 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, chairman of the exhibit committee, has announced that all cases will be numbered and that the official program will carry a short description of each exhibit. This plan has been very successful in its application to local exhibits.

Mr. Evans points out that a printed list of exhibitors and a description of the material not only aids those viewing exhibits of items other than their own collecting specialty, but tends toward bringing out better displays.

Collectors expecting to exhibit at this meeting are urged to make their space reservation early. A case approximately two feet square will be allowed to each exhibit. It is suggested that you lay-out your material in advance to fit that space. However, if your exhibit requires a much smaller space than a full case, arrangement will be made for a small case. The Congress Hotel is furnishing cases two by four feet. Dividers are being made by Fred Burnham, a member of the exhibit committee, whose occupation is cabinet making, to form standard two-by-two cases. A few quarter cases (one by two) will be made to care for small exhibits.

The program will go to press on April 10 and it will be necessary for reservations and descriptions to be in Mr. Evans' hands by that date.

COINAGE FOR DECEMBER, 1938.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during December, 1938, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	\$1,812.50	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	221,879.50	.....	.....
Dimes	684,349.80	.....	.....
Five cents	403,678.25	\$40,250.00	\$55,800.00
One cent	62.84	48,000.00	28,100.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments at Philadelphia Mint:

Cuba—Silver pesos, 2,400,000 pieces.

Nicaragua—Nickel five centavos, 200,000 pieces; bronze one centavos, 120,000 pieces.

GREAT BRITAIN'S BAN ON FOREIGN COINS.

Referring to the publication on page 965 in our November issue of the news item of the ban on foreign coins by Great Britain, Charles J. Bunn, District Secretary of the A. N. A. for England, writes as follows:

"I am old enough to remember this country being flooded with French bronze coins. Some of them were defaced by advertisements, but the great majority were quite undamaged. The explanation is that a large number of people followed the lead of the soap manufacturers and bought 10 centimes at thirteen for a shilling and unloaded them at twelve for a shilling. The importation must have been very large, as even now you cannot buy lots of copper and nickel without finding a large admixture of French money. Such has been my experience in recent sales."

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CELEBRATES.



President Charles S. Hall Presenting Honorary Membership Scrolls to Messrs. George H. Clapp, A. Charles Gies and George F. Marlier (Left to Right).

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society wishes at this time to relate a brief account of its sixtieth anniversary dinner. Members and friends gathered at the Harvard-Yale-Princeton Club, Pittsburgh, on December 13 and enjoyed an excellent dinner and a brief but fitting program to commemorate the occasion. Table settings, including place cards, favors and decorations, were of an appropriate numismatic character.

William W. Woodside presided as toastmaster. Highlights of the evening were: President Charles S. Hall's salutation; an interesting review of the society's history, presented by Sidney K. Eastwood; presentation of honorary membership scrolls to George H. Clapp, A. Charles Gies and George F. Marlier in acknowledgement of their many years of service to the society, and appreciation of their profound knowledge of the science of numismatics. In addition, there was displayed an exhibition of medals, tokens, clippings and other items related to the society's history and growth. Each person present received a copy of the new publication of the society's constitution, by-laws and membership roster.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the reading of messages from the society's friends who were unable to attend in person. The society wishes to express here its sincere appreciation and thanks to the many individuals and organizations who expressed by letters and telegrams their well-wishes and congratulations.

EARL COATSWORTH, Secretary.

CORRECTION.

We wish to correct an error in the advertisement of C. J. Dochkus on page 60 in our January issue. The 1936, 1937, 1938 Proof Set items should have read "Cents" instead of "Sets." We regret the error.



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 7245 Evelyn C. Billings, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.
 7246 John J. Samperi, 670 Capitol Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
 7247 Horace Walter Hawkins, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.
 7248 George S. Deffenbaugh, 10048 Broad St., Detroit, Mich.
 7249 A. H. Kamerling, General Delivery, Lisbon, Iowa.
 7250 Harry A. Lewis, 2039 Hillcrest Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
 7251 D. A. Packard, 43 W. Hadley Road, Dayton, Ohio.
 7252 Jakob Mueller, Col-Ten, Apt. 307, 10th & College, Indianapolis, Ind.
 7253 Claude B. Pound, 4114 Catalpa St., Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Applications For Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to January 1, 1939. If no objections are received prior to March 1, 1939 the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will be published in the March issue of The Numismatist:

- J. Edward Wasson**, 112 Summit Ave., Elmhurst, Wilmington, Del. General. D. L. Redfield, Harvel L. Hansen, R. A. Webb.
George L. Gossard, Care C. A. Gossard Co., Washington C. H., Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan, George G. Pensyl, A. Clark Gossard.
J. J. Kasper, Sr., 3115 Wheeling St., El Paso, Texas. General. L. W. Hoffecker, F. M. Harris, Jr.
Akron Coin Club, Mildred Metz, Secy., 416 Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio. Members. V. L. Oblisk, C. W. McKinney, Herbert J. Walker.
Rex McLorman, 1007 Marston, Ames, Iowa. U. S. Minor Coins. Walter P. Bohler, L. K. Ferguson, Carl Albaugh.
Tedd Gile, Ogallala, Nebr. American Coins. Edgar Klindt, M. Vernon Sheldon.
George Munford, P. O. Box 32, Cashmere, Wash. U. S. General. A. E. Heintz, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Mrs. A. E. Burton, P. O. Box 29, Nowton, Iowa. U. S. Coins Since 1850. Earl M. Cole, M. L. Hickman, L. L. Brierly.
Sigmund A. Hermeth, 708 High St., Newark, N. J. Vatican City Coinage. C. F. Nettleship, Jr., James M. Wade, Vernon L. Brown.
J. H. Prussing, 323 Florence Ave., Newark, N. J. U. S. General. C. F. Nettleship, Jr., Chas. M. Wormser, Richard D. Nelson.
Harvey E. Smith, 1435 E. Market St., York, Pa. American Coins. Chas. S. Hall, Earl Coatsworth, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Homer H. Latimer, East Over, Hamilton, Ohio. U. S. Series. Otto Kersteiner, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Quad City Coin Club, 417 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa. Members and Numismatic Education. T. R. Hammer, Dr. J. R. Schneider, Pres., J. B. Simon, Secy.-Treas.
Glenn R. Tolle, 4166 Budlong Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. General. Robert W. Morgan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Joseph W. Casey, Sherman Ave., Irwin, Pa. American and Foreign Coins. Dr. J. F. Hepting, E. A. Coatsworth, J. E. Cunningham.
W. A. Carleton, P. O. Box 254, Whitehall, Mich. Minor Coins. C. S. Storrs, G. Covell, W. E. Nelson.
William S. Hart, 2052 N. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins. Norton F. Stone, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Fred Cihon, 4900 S. Kildare Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins. I. T. Kopicki, John Ogar, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Charles N. Tupper, Locke, N. Y. U. S. Coins. A. R. Seymour, C. M. Verriar.
Mancel Roy, 701 March St., Muncie, Ind. U. S.—All Denominations. Carl T. Shelby, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Margaret Young, Court House, St. Joseph, Mo. Commemorative Half Dollars. Ralph J. Metcalf, H. E. Rowold.
Clyde J. King, 210 Seaman St., New Brunswick, N. J. U. S. Commemorative. E. K. Martin, D. M. Bullowa, Lewis M. Reagan.

- Jack Margolis**, 2511 Wallace Ave., The Bronx, N. Y. Commemorative Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Ben Booth.
- Dr. Aron A. Kaplun**, 10 West 96th St., New York City, N. Y. Gold Coins. A. Kosoff, Lewis M. Reagan.
- Paul Heuer**, Monarch Printing Co., Cumberland, Md. U. S. Coins in Proof Sets. W. L. Wilson, Dr. W. R. Frantz.
- Mrs. Joseph H. Biggs**, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. General. Pierre Page, Sr., M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Max M. Remer**, 5535 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Gold Coins. H. E. Rowold, F. C. Ross, Geo. G. Paris.
- Dr. Herman L. Kretschmer**, 233 E. Walton Place, Chicago, Ill. General Collector. Alden Scott Boyer, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Raymond B. Cox**, Care Webster & Atlas Nat. Bk., 199 Washington St., Boston, Mass. U. S. Cents and Half Dollars. Henry Schumacher, J. Henri Ripstra, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Dr. E. J. Brown**, 2890 Torrington Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. U. S. General. A. F. Smith, Sam Kabealo.
- James W. Herwig**, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J. General. Chas. F. Nettleship, Jr., Everett C. Simms, L. H. Zepfler.
- Albert Miles Scott**, 124 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md. All U. S. Moneys. Robert L. Meyers, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Herbert M. Bergen**, 604 N. Spadra Road, Fullerton, Cal. American Coins. C. Glenn Curtis, M. D., M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Harry E. Welsh**, Care So. Cal. Edison Co. Ltd., Fullerton, Cal. U. S. Small Coins. C. Glenn Curtis, M. D., M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Dale O. Phetteplace**, 806 N. Spadra Road, Fullerton, Cal. American Coins. C. Glenn Curtis, M. D., H. E. Welsh, H. W. Williams.
- H. K. Crofoot**, Moravia, N. Y. U. S. Coins and Fractional Currency. A. R. Seymour, John P. Young, Albert A. Grinnell.
- Dr. William A. Lange**, 610 2nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. American Coins. S. G. Whiton, E. A. Sunde, M. D., Aletis Mays, M. D.
- Henry O. Carlson**, 400 N. 17th St., Beech Grove, Ind. General. Louis J. Coulton, H. R. Donnell, Russell Carothers.
- Allen E. Havens**, 38 N. Main St., Gloversville, N. Y. All U. S. Coins. Clark F. Benett, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Robert H. Copeland**, Olney, Texas. U. S. Coins. H. S. Boynton, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Ernest Talbert**, Rt. No. 1, Box 78E, Perris, Cal. U. S. Types and Colonials. John L. Dibrell, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Phillip Gutman Straus**, Stock Exch. Bldg., Baltimore, Md. United States Coins. Frank G. Duffield, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- F. C. Hewson**, 903 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash. General. Fuller A. Coy, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Julio Metal**, Hotel Mayflower, New York City, N. Y. Latin American, Spanish and Ancients. X. F. Calico, A. Usdansky, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Ray P. Gillen**, 877 Youngstown Rd., Warren, Ohio. Standing Lib. Quarters and Small Cents. B. W. Folsom, Herbert W. Walker.
- C. Courtney Seabrook**, R. F. D. No. 5, Bridgeton, N. J. United States. H. Myron Bacon, Dr. A. Pino, Wilkit M. Bacon.
- J. Herbert Pithian**, 19 Franklin Drive, Bridgeton, N. J. Commemorative Half Dollars. H. Myron Bacon, Dr. A. Pino, Rev. N. B. Kruegly.
- Ray C. Beck**, Pocahontas, Iowa. General. Walter P. Bohler, L. K. Ferguson, Robert A. Weeks.
- Everett Witte**, 110 N. Maple, Ames, Iowa. Proof Sets. Walter P. Bohler, L. K. Ferguson, Robert A. Weeks.
- Alfred Jacopi**, 202 Paca St., Cumberland, Md. U. S. Dollars and Gold. W. L. Wilson, Dr. W. R. Frantz.
- Phil. H. Adler**, 1211 Third Ave., Seattle, Wash. General. Edward Flieder, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Douglas C. Leffingwell**, 502 Lee St., Evanston, Ill. U. S., French, British. Harold R. Klein, M. Vernon Sheldon, Wm. Evans.
- Kenneth L. Mott**, 3570 Lemon Ave., Long Beach, Cal. U. S. General. F. J. Altot, Kenneth Lee.
- Frank J. Cutter**, 1604 Elm St., Utica, N. Y. United States Coins. A. R. Seymour, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Carl Tucci, 1813 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. General. C. F. Nelson, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Carl C. Lavery, Apartado 35, Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, S. A. General. P. K. Anderson, C. E. Shaw, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Resignations.

- 264 A. W. Reeves, Chicago, Ill.
- 2686 Charles T. Barthel, New York City, N. Y.
- 3639 Louis N. Haldt, Moylan, Del. Co., Pa.
- 3769 A. A. Crane, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 3932 Henry Schuhmacher, Roslindale, Boston, Mass.
- 4672 Raymond E. Larkin, Winsted, Conn.
- 4292 Isidor Goldner, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4419 Walter F. Kaplan, San Francisco, Cal.
- 4649 A. L. Gregg, D. D. S., Cleveland, Ohio.
- 4659 H. M. Williams, Easley, S. C.
- 4813 William F. Flynn, Kansas City, Mo.
- 4885 Rev. Chauncey B. Nordland, Chicago, Ill.
- 5027 Howard Chas. Gale, M. D., Beverly, Mass.
- 5308 Simon A. Klemmer, Chicago, Ill.
- 5666 Joseph B. Mills, Detroit, Mich.
- 5676 H. P. Keaber, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 5729 M. E. Smith, Jr., Manhasset, L. I., N. Y.
- 5920 Gracie E. Manuel, Glendale, Cal.
- 5942 Mrs. Caroline Dolan, Kansas City, Mo.
- 5960 Francis G. Tallman, Piedmont, Cal.
- 5961 Willard M. Brown, Upper Montclair, N. J.
- 5966 Allan W. Johnson, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 6147 I. Newton Rosekrans, San Francisco, Cal.
- 6248 D. C. Thompson, Compton, Ill.
- 6271 H. E. Skoog, Smithfield, Va.
- 6434 Magnus B. Rosenberg, Chicago, Ill.
- 6680 Lloyd G. Rogers, Waterloo, Iowa.
- 6691 Angus C. Black, M. D., Brattleboro, Vt.
- 6739 J. Conrad Dungan, Monahans, Texas.
- 6797 Hugh M. Artz, Hagerstown, Md.
- 6920 Charles H. Johnson, Jr., Mattapoisett, Mass.

Deaths.

- 811 J. A. K. Birchett, M. D., Vicksburg, Miss.
- 2685 Willet A. Bogert, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Expelled.

(By order of the Board of Governors.)

- 4309 Daniel B. Lewis, Yukon, Okla.

Reinstated.

- 3100 Paul D. Wisdom, 2004 S. Santa Fe Ave., Wichita, Kan.
- 3597 M. C. Tonderum, P. O. Box, Worthing, S. D.
- 5306 J. E. Massey, 96 Midland Ave., Rye, N. Y.

Changes of Address.

Eugene Parisek, from 1204 South Orlando St., Los Angeles, Cal., to Care Elks Club, 607 So. Park View St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. John B. Haney, from 50 Hamilton Road, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., to 122 Hamilton Road, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.

Harry B. Solmson, from 2000 Gaines St., Little Rock, Ark., to 3923 Oakwood Road, Little Rock, Ark.

Andrew C. Semple, from 8719 Eliot Ave., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y., to 8719 61st Ave., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Carmon R. Peterson, from 110 South Meadow St., Watertown, N. Y., to Road 1, Watertown, N. Y.

Howard S. Smith, from 26 East State St., Redlands, Cal., to 30 East State St., Redlands, Cal.

John H. Grigg, Jr., from 410 East Oak St., Greenville, Ill., to 309 E. Main St., Greenville, Ill.

B. M. Douglas, from 636 Princeton Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C., to 5506 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C.

Nelson S. Hopkins, from General Delivery, Williamsville, N. Y., to 5565 Main St., Williamsville, N. Y.

G. W. McGuire, from 1394 N. Albert St., St. Paul, Minn., to Como Station, Route 3, St. Paul, Minn.

J. M. Telleen, from 233 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., to Lexington Road, Route 3, Care Bliss, Athens, Georgia.

Samuel K. Faucett, from 1814 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa., to 5108 North 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Arthur H. Brooke, from 111 Franklin Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y., to 30 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

J. M. Finley, from Care Crocker First National Bk., San Francisco, Cal., to 484 Oak St., San Francisco, Cal.

Albert F. Madlener, from 38 South Dearborn St., Room 1210, Chicago, Ill., to 38 South Dearborn St., Room 1221, Chicago, Ill.

Charles F. O'Malley, from 348 Central Ave., Rahway, N. J., to 436 Central Ave., Rahway, N. J.

Robert S. Porter, Jr., from 727 8th Ave., Brackenridge, Pa., to 943 9th Ave., Brackenridge, Pa.

Edward P. Harker, from 250 Superior St., Rossford, Ohio, to Box 134, Rossford, Ohio.

R. J. Green, from 612 E. 9th St., Trenton, Mo., to No. 13, McVay Apartments, Trenton, Mo.

Addison W. Wilson, from 902 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Neb., to 600 Insurance Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Edmund F. Funk, from 6404 Denison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, to 6414 Denison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

W. Richard MacFarlane, from 32 Gonzales Ave., Watsonville, Cal., to Route 5, Box 26, Watsonville, Cal.

Henry Grunthal, from Care Hotel Paris, 752 West End Ave., New York City, N. Y., to 275 Fort Washington Ave., Washington Heights, New York, N. Y.

Jack W. Ogilvie, from 464 No. Laurel Ave., Hollywood, Cal., to 303 So. Swall Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

Jos. M. Wise, from 4330 46th St., Sunnyside, L. I., N. Y., to 130-18 226th St., Laurelton, L. I., N. Y.

George S. Deffenbaugh, from 10048 Broad St., Detroit, Mich., to 2605 West Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

Louis W. Miller, from 52 Adam St., Troy, N. Y., to R. F. D. No. 1, Hoosick Road, Troy, N. Y.

Arthur Sipe, from 4036 Huey Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa., to 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

H. W. Fritter, from 308 Westwood Ave., Orrville, Ohio, to 153 Stirling Ave., Orrville, Ohio.

Dr. H. L. Dell, from Box 565, Canton, Ohio, to General Delivery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Harley R. Langman, from Care Procter & Gamble Co., Ivorydale, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Care Procter & Gamble Co., St. Bernard, Ohio.

Leif Ronning, from 1431 East 67th St., Chicago, Ill., to General Delivery, Big Fork, Mont.

Wood Wormald, from 1311 Marion St., Denver, Col., to Box 7133, Capitol Hill Station, Denver, Col.

O. W. Millikan, from 912 Kennebec St., Pittsburgh, Pa., to Box 330, St. Petersburg, Fla.

William Stringham, from 235 Clarence St., Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, to 8 View Ave., Woolongong, New South Wales, Australia.

M. VERNON SHELTON, General Secretary.



In the October, 1938, issue of *The Numismatist*, in the story of the Columbus (Ohio) Convention of the A. N. A., we published the following:

As the members stepped from the elevator at the mezzanine floor of the hotel the first thing that hit them in the eye was a large banner announcing that New York wanted the 1939 convention. The New York delegation also had a quantity of buttons the size of a half dollar with a red background and white letters, "New York Next," which they pinned on the members as they arrived.

The banner referred to is illustrated above. We are indebted to J. H. Morris, Jr., of Homewood, Ala., for the photograph from which the illustration was made.

A. N. A. Convention, New York, Sept. 30-Oct. 5.

The American Numismatic Association, in convention assembled at Columbus, Ohio, in selecting a convention place for 1939, overwhelmingly voted in favor of New York City. In concurrence with this action, the Executive Board voted unanimously that the 1939 convention be held in New York City.

The New York group, headed by Mr. F. C. C. Boyd, of New York City, took the matter under prompt consideration, and after looking into all phases of the situation selected the Pennsylvania Hotel for convention purposes, the convention beginning Saturday, September 30th, and continuing to Thursday, October 5th, inclusive.

J. HENRI RIPSTRA, President.

Deaths.

WILLET A. BOGERT.

After an illness of two months following an accident, Willet A. Bogert, of St. Petersburg, Fla., a member of the A. N. A. for a number of years, died at his home on December 18, 1938. He was 70 years old. He sustained his injury while on a visit to Englewood, N. J., where he formerly lived until 1920 and where he had been assistant comptroller of the American Express Company.

Mr. Bogert engaged in the real estate and insurance business in St. Petersburg for several years and was co-founder of the St. Petersburg Stamp

Club. He held membership in the larger national philatelic societies, and was a stamp and coin collector of repute. He was a Mason and a deacon in the Euclid Presbyterian church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Margaret B. Eaton, Mrs. Anna Wilkerson, and Miss Helen Bogert of St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Jeanette E. Kiplinger and Mrs. Elsie Fishbeck of Buffalo, N. Y.; and three sons, Jacob G. Bogert, Englewood; Eugene P. Bogert, New York, and Willet A. Bogert, Jr., St. Petersburg, and four grandchildren.

CHAIRMAN FOR COIN WEEK APPOINTED.

I have appointed Ted Hammer, District Secretary of the Southern District of Iowa, Burlington, Iowa, as the chairman of the Publicity Committee in charge of Coin Week, which will be held during the week of March 30th.

J. HENRI RIPSTRA, President.

National Coin Week, March 25-31.

Ted Hammer, Burlington, Iowa, in charge of National Coin Week observance, March 25 to 31, makes the following announcement:

District chairmen for Coin Week observance will be Lee Hewitt, 1476 Gregory street, Chicago, Ill.; Frank G. Duffield, 4215 Fernhill avenue, Baltimore, Md.; David M. Bullowa, 10 W. 86th st., New York, N. Y.; B. G. Johnson, 408 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.; Ed Lee, Security Bldg., Glendale, Cal.; Norman Shultz, Salt Lake City, Utah; L. W. Rendle, 1121 Humboldt, Denver, Col.; B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas; J. H. Morris, Jr., 2844 S. 18th street, Homewood, Ala.; H. Glickert, 156 20th avenue, Seattle, Wash.; James Kelly, R. R. 6, Box 259, Dayton, Ohio; Oscar G. Schilke, 55 Beverly avenue, Waterbury, Conn.; Howard E. MacIntosh, 281 Belmont avenue, Springfield, Mass.; Arthur L. Gray, 1046 Holland avenue, Saginaw, Mich.; Paul Buetow, 114 E. Fourth street, St. Paul, Minn.; A. G. Bungenstock, 744 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

These men will help in every way possible with Coin Week in their respective areas, and clubs or individuals residing throughout the country may obtain additional information from these chairman or direct from Chairman Hammer.

Observance of National Coin Week, with every club and American Numismatic Association member urged to take part, will be sponsored by the A. N. A. the week of March 20, President J. Henri Ripstra announced this week, following a vote on the proposal by the executive board.

Proposed for this year by Lee Hewitt, of Chicago, the original Coin Week was suggested by Julius Gutttag, of New York City, 15 years ago, and was held several years, when Moritz Wormser was president of the A. N. A.

Details of the week will be handled through local clubs having corporate memberships in the A. N. A. and by other clubs and individuals throughout the United States.

Ted Hammer, of Burlington, Iowa, was appointed Coin Week chairman by Mr. Ripstra, handling this as publicity chairman for the A. N. A., an appointment made simultaneously with the former. This committee in no way conflicts with the advertising committee, headed by Lewis M. Reagan and which has done excellent work.

Mimeographed copies of a model coin week talk, a 15-minute radio broadcast and the program setup will be available free to all clubs in the United States and Canada. Secretaries are urged to write for them at once.

This address, prepared by David Bullowa, of New York, may be given in whole or in part, or merely used for suggestions. The radio script may be used likewise.

Every club is asked to act on the proposal at once, voting to cooperate in the observance of Coin Week. Secretaries should write every civic or service club in their respective areas offering a speaker at a regular weekly

or monthly meeting, and it is suggested by the A. N. A. committee that club members get together and have displays of coins at all such gatherings where coin week talks are made.

Second phase of the observance is the radio program, with clubs making an effort to obtain 15 minutes' free time for the broadcast. Small and large stations maintain program directors or staffs who will help get out the continuity, or the sample thus available may be used if desired. It is one similar to a program broadcast twice in Iowa.

Third division will be newspaper publicity stories, samples of which also will be available free. Fourth and final phase of the observance will be displays throughout the country, either by local clubs or by individuals in cities and towns where there are no clubs.

Persons will find no difficulty in arranging for displays of coins in downtown store windows, banks, hotels, etc. If preferred, such displays by the club as a whole may be placed in hotels, chambers of commerce, Y. M. C. A. buildings and so on, but the general committee suggests that these be spread out over the city, with one or two individuals having displays in a store window. It is important that cards identifying the coins and also the fact it is a part of the National Coin Week observance, sponsored by the American Numismatic Association and the local groups.

Coin Week Prizes

A prize will be given the United States coin club which, in the opinion of the judges, accomplished the most through the observance. Each club will be asked to submit a full report to David Bullowa, chairman of the judges' committee. This should contain a detailed report of displays, talks given before public gatherings, service clubs, church groups, etc., radio programs, and newspaper clippings. Photographs of displays may be submitted. There also will be a prize for the individual (not belonging to any local club) who accomplished the most during the observance, and individuals should make similar reports to David M. Bullowa, 10 West Eighty-sixth street, New York City.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 915 Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Lewis K. Ferguson, Secretary, Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1083 Blue Ridge Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knott, Secretary, 115-200 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. H. M. Myers, Secretary, 106 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets alternately on first or second Monday each month, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. L. E. Bailey, Secretary, 2231 Midvale Ave., West Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society, Winnipeg, Man.—Meets every third Wednesday of the month in the board rooms of the Free Press Building, Carlton St., Winnipeg. Walter Sidloski, Secretary, 381 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Great Northern Hotel. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. E. P. Bowers, Secretary, 1340 W. Third Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cornbelt Coin Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. Lloyd G. Rogers, President, 1425 Williston Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Marion L. Peckham, Secretary, Box 62, Homer, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of the month, place announced one month in advance of each meeting. A. M. Kagin, Secretary, 704 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Stefan L. von Skowronski, Secretary, 15480 Auburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. E. W. Tinsley, Secretary, Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Women's Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 33 West 69th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets fourth Thursday of the month at homes of members. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 730 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Palmerton Neighborhood House. Paul Ziegler, Secretary, 555 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Union Trust Company Building, 28 West Mifflin St. Ray Rinden, Secretary, 1123 East Dayton St., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. Arthur H. Townsend, Secretary, care North Memphis Savings Bank, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Pfister Hotel. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Friday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 608 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society.—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City.—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club.—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. H. W. Zeigler, Secretary, 3211 Military, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. J. V. LaMore, Secretary, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club.—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-Cities Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa.—Meets every second Thursday of the month. Jake Simon, Secretary, Hotel Mississippi, Davenport, Iowa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Floyd B. Newell, Secretary, 94 Monroe Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 1411 Fourth Ave. Bldg., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 San Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio.—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at 154 South Park Ave. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St. N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Holmes H. Cessna, Secretary, P. O. Box 133, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Youngstown Y. M. C. A., N. Champion St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—361st regular meeting, January 13th, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-one members were present.

The topics for the evening were "Half Eagles, 1795 to 1834"; "Numismatic Items of the New York Numismatic Club"; "Coins and Medals of Peru"; "Bank Notes with Water Mills." Exhibits were made by the following:

Theodor Hentgen: Twenty State bills with mills as motif; two notgeld with mills; two mill tokens, one mill model and five photographs of old mills.

D. M. Bullowa: 1910 New York Numismatic Club medal as host to A. N. A. Convention; 1933 New York Numismatic Club Howland Wood medal; 1870 Roumania 20 lei, Carol; 1912 Bulgaria 20 leva, Ferdinand; 1923 Austria 20 kronen; 1902 Norway 20 kroner, Oscar II; 1900 Sweden 20 kroner, Oscar II; Fairbanks coin scales of 1860's for all gold denominations and silver quarter dollar, half dollar and dollar.

T. F. Morris: Two U. S. silver certificate \$1.00 notes, 1899, Nos. E 1 E and E 100,000,000 E, first and last notes printed of this series, from collection of Frank Thiel, former Treasury official.

Otto Sghia: 1910 medal, obverse N. Y. Numismatic Club, reverse A. N. A.; 3 type crowns of Peru.

W. R. Carpenter: Pewter proof medal of Victoria commemorating the International Exhibition of 1862. This shows the Gothic head of Victoria engraved by W. Wyon.

W. H. Arthur: German notgeld money with water mills, broken bank notes with water mills, two photographs of water mills, medals with water-mills and a medal with a water mill struck by Theodor Hentgen.

G. H. Blake: 18 half eagles from 1795 to 1834, including the very rare 1795 with large eagle on reverse.

Joseph Barnet: Uncirculated half eagles, 1800, 1802, 1806, 1807 head to right, 1807 head to left, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1834, small and large date.

L. Kusterer: \$5 of 1795; Peru, 8 scudo, 1699, Charles II; Philip IV, 8 reals, 1650.

O. G. Schilke: Half Eagles, 1795, two types of 1806, two types of 1807, two types of 1808, two types of 1810, 1813. Medal: Padrino, J. A. Perez De Lerma, obverse, Carlos Augustus Thorndike, Nacio El 14 De Setiembre de 1870, reverse, struck over a U. S. quarter eagle of 1852.

Moritz Wormser: Peru, two gold medals: Establishment of railroad, Mejia, Arequipa, and on American Congress of Lima, Oct. 28, 1864, participated in by Colombia, Bolivia, Venezuela, Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Argentina (but not the United States of North America).

A. C. Semple: Half eagles, 1807, 1813, 1818, 1855-C, 1860-D, 1862, 1879-CC, 1893, 1895, 1896-S.

Shepard Pond: 1 sol, Peru, 1869.

A. W. Deas: A large medallion of the World's Fair struck in chocolate, with gold foil; also a large medallion for the San Francisco Fair of the same material.

F. C. C. Boyd: A complete set of the New York Numismatic Club medals struck in silver, and his own medal struck in gold.

Shepard Pond read a paper on Napoleon I gold coins bearing on the obverse the inscription "Napoleon Empereur" and on the reverse "Republique

Francaise." This paper was one which he had already read before the Boston Numismatic Society, and he read it to our members with the thought we would be interested in it. He stated that many people, even experienced numismatists, think these pieces either freaks or exceptionally rare pieces, due to the general lack of understanding of the political transformation of the first French Republic to the Napoleonic Empire.

Mr. Hentgen spoke at considerable length on water mills as reflected in numismatics. A rising vote of thanks was extended to both Mr. Pond and Mr. Hentgen for their talks.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the February meeting, "Type Half Eagles from 1834 to 1929"; "Bank Notes of Canada" and "Washington and Lincoln Medals." It was adopted. Mr. Hentgen will read a paper at the February meeting on Washington medals.

A general discussion then ensued regarding the numismatic activities at the New York World's Fair. However, up to this time we have not received any information as to whether the World's Fair will issue a medal or commemorative half dollar.

There was also a general discussion on the A. N. A. Convention which is to be held from September 30 to October 5, 1939, and the committee stated that they would have a full report at the next meeting, and also one to transmit to the President of the A. N. A., Mr. Ripstra. The hotel selected for the annual convention of the A. N. A. is the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York. This is a very desirable location, permitting the members of our Association to go right from the hotel underground to the Pennsylvania Railroad and then by express train direct to the Fair, the charge being only 10 cents for the trip.

Mr. Semple, president of the Brooklyn Coin Club, invited all the members of our club and their friends to attend the sixth annual dinner of the Brooklyn Coin Club to be held on Wednesday, February 1st, at Joe's Restaurant, 330 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Sixty-fourth regular meeting, December 28, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-one members and three guests were present.

Harry J. Stein read a paper on the coins of the three Gordians. Mr. Stein was applauded for the interesting manner in which he portrayed his topic on the history and coinage of these Roman emperors.

Sidney Zweier was unanimously elected to membership.

The secretary read a notice from the Department of State of the State of New York to the effect that the certificate of incorporation of "The Bronx Coin Club, Inc.," had been filed and that the incorporation fee of \$40 had been paid.

The nominating committee made the following nominations for offices for the year 1939: President, Harry J. Stein; vice-president, Martin F. Kortjohn; secretary, David M. Bullowa; treasurer, George R. Kennedy; librarian and curator, William S. Dewey; board of governors, William H. Arthur, William L. Clark, Edward Friedman, Theodor Hentgen.

Additional nominations were made from the floor for the following members to serve on the board of governors: Endre Korenyi, Louis S. Werner and John Van der Meer. Messrs. Korenyi and Werner did not accept the nominations. No other nominations were made for any office. The committee's nominees were elected.

A motion was made by Mr. Kortjohn that a new office, called "Honorary Life Member of the Board of Governors," be created and that Otto T. Sghia, as organizer of the club, be elected to this office in consideration of his efforts in founding the club and serving as its president during its first five years. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bullowa. Mr. Sghia turned the chair over to Mr. Stein, who put the motion for a unanimous rising vote.

Reports were received with thanks from the various officers.

Topics for the meeting were "The U. S. Half Dollars from 1794 to 1836," "Coins of Switzerland and its Cantons," "Coins of the three Gordians," and "Unusual paper money and misstruck coins." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: All the U. S. commemorative gold coins.

Mr. Bullowa: Set of twenty Swiss commemorative shooting-match pieces.

Mr. Dewey: Genuine \$1 Kirtland note with forged signature of Joseph

Smith; selection of coins of Switzerland and Swiss cantons; variety of misstruck Lincoln and Indian cents and buffalo nickels.

Mr. Friedman: Very fine half dollars of 1812, 1825, 1827, 1830, 1831 and 1832; quarter dollar of 1918 in very fine condition; college tokens of Washington and Lee University with busts of George Washington and Robert Edward Lee.

Mr. Holzer: Gordianus III as, sestertius, denarius and antoninianus; antoninianus of Pupienus; denarii of Julius Caesar, Hadrian and Diadumenianus; complete set of Austrian commemoratives.

Mr. Hentgen: New Zealand bravery medal; long service medal of British Empire; long service and good conduct medal of English navy; British medal for bravery in the field; 1860 medal of the China campaign; Fenian Raid medal; medal for Northwest Canada, 1885; officer's cross of Legion of Honor of France, and the officer's cross of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.

Mr. Kelly: Three British crowns and one Irish crown; sesquicentennial half dollar moulded in transparent plastic.

Mr. Kimball: Three early half dollars and 1938 proof set.

Mr. Kortjohn: 34 half dollars from 1795 to 1836; twelve Swiss coins; 24 misstruck and odd coins, and denarius of Gordian III.

Mr. Morgenthau: 36 misstruck cents from 1880 to 1910.

Mr. Reagan: Half dollars of 1795, 1806, 1809, 1811, 1814, 1830 and 1836.

Mr. Roth: 1880-S and 1884-CC uncirculated dollars; 1904 proof dollar.

Mr. Sghia: Complete date set from 1794 to 1815, all in choice condition; Washington half dollar of 1792 in silver; coins of Switzerland and eight cantons.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Maximinus I, Paulina, Maximus, Gordian I, II and III, Balbinus, Pupienus, and Tranquillina.

Mr. van der Meer: 39 Dutch medals.

Mr. Wagner: Commemorative half dollars, Alabama, no 2x2; Sesquicentennial, Bennington, Boone 1938, Rhode Island; misstruck 10 centimes of Belgium.

Mr. Zweier: 200 marks of Germany, Vanderbilt newspaper token; twelfth anna of India of 1936; Hard Times token dated 1837; two Austrian trolley tokens.

The topic for special discussion was "Are there enough coin dealers in the United States?" It was thought that there were too few really good coin dealers with satisfactory stocks of coins, but that there were too many "vest-pocket" dealers. Complaints are constantly being made by dealers to the effect that there is not enough business to make a living. Other points brought out were that dealers expect too great a return on individual sales and that they do not turn over their stock often enough during the year for this reason. It was thought that if dealers made good window displays, more collectors would be made. One of the handicaps under which coin collectors work is that there is no complete catalogue giving authentic appraisal values of coins similar to the catalogues of stamps. The discussion was then directed to the creation of coin collectors and it was thought that interest in numismatics is based on willingness to search for information. Moreover, too little interest is evidenced by relatives in stimulating coin collecting because of the false impression left by unscrupulous dealers and catalogue sellers to the effect that coin collecting is a rich man's hobby.

The topics for the January meeting will be the U. S. half dollars from 1836 to 1892, coins and decorations of countries beginning with the letter S, except Spain, Sweden and Switzerland, and coins of Philip I. For the special discussion the topic will be "Should a coin collector specialize?" Officers elected at the December meeting will be installed at the January meeting.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—69th meeting, January 4, 1939, with President Semple in the chair. There were present 23 members and two guests.

The topics for the evening were U. S. commemorative coins and medals and Papal coins.

The installation of the officers for 1939 was conducted by Otto Sghia. Mr. Kosoff, who was elected treasurer for the third consecutive time, was absent, due to illness.

Mr. Schwartz reported that the incorporation of the club had been completed. He was given a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Morgenthau read an interesting paper on "Transportation Tokens," illustrating it with 12 specimens from his collection.

Mr. Bullova gave an impromptu talk on Papal coins, describing very interestingly his fine exhibit.

Mr. Schwartz described some efforts he had made toward establishing a more or less permanent exhibit of coins in a local museum and the lack of enthusiasm with which such suggestion was received by the museum officials.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Daukszys: Collection of money weights and tokens.

Mr. Shanahan: Papal scudos, 1758 Sede Vacante; 1833 Gregory XVI; 1846 Sede Vacante; 1846 Pius IX.

Mr. Orabella: Set of Presidential medals; Papal scudo of Pius VII; type set of U. S. nickels; Norse-American and Pony Express medals.

Mr. Blake: Complete set of U. S. commemorative gold.

Mr. Sghia: Collection of Papal coins.

Mr. Morgenthau: 12 transportation tokens.

Mr. Bullova: Complete Vatican sets for 1929 and 1933-4; Jefferson gold dollar, 1903; Papal See, 5 lire, 1870, 24th and 25th years; Fairbanks scale of the 1860's, which weighs all coins from 25c. to \$20.

Mr. Hentgen: Grand Commander Cross of the White Eagle of Servia. This order was founded in 1882, under royal patronage. Takowa Order of Servia, Grand Commander Plaque and Grand Officers Cross; Military Cross, first class, of the Servian Army. Grand Commander Cross of the Order of St. Gregory, founded in 1834 to honor Gregory the Great.

Mr. Van Der Meer: 16 large medals—Unveiling of the statue of William the Silent, The Hague, 1845; Amsterdam, Peter Huidekoper, Mayor of Amsterdam, 1842-1849, and Statue of Rembrandt, 1852, 2 varieties. Breda, E. W. van Dam-van Isselt, 1860; Maastricht, 1860, Mayor H. J. van Aken; Utrecht, 1864, N. P. J. Kien, 25 years Mayor, 2 varieties; Amsterdam, 1877, Atheneum High School, founded in 1632, became university in 1877; Jonkgeer, J. A. Sandberg, 50 years member of the Senate of the Province of Overysel; Amsterdam, World's Fair, 1883, prize medals, 2 varieties; 1914, 75th anniversary of the Holland Railroad, 1839-1914. Utrecht, 1917, First Annual Fair.

Mr. Schwartz: Papal scudos of Clement X, Innocent XI, Innocent XII, Clement XI, Pius VI, Leo XII, Pius VIII, Gregory XVI, Pius IX and Sede Vacantes of 1676, 1700, 1758 and 1829.

Mr. Knoth: Papal scudos of Clement X, Innocent XI, Innocent XII, Benedict XIV, Pius VI, Pius VII, Pius IX, Leo XII, Gregory XVI, 2 varieties, and Sede Vacantes of 1676 and 1758.

The meeting adjourned to attend a lively auction sale.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—56th regular meeting, December 20, President Carpenter presiding. There were 18 members and two guests present.

Mr. Hobb was unanimously elected to membership in the club.

Mr. Gutttag announced the placing on an exhibit of Chinese coins in the Huguenot School in New Rochelle.

President Carpenter read a report he prepared on the current year's activities of the club. The officers and members were commended by the President for their cooperation. He was given a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Lighte, treasurer, gave his final report for the year.

The meeting recessed to allow the nominating committee to make their selection of officers for 1939. The following members were nominated: President, James H. White; vice president, Otto T. Sghia; secretary, Saul Bellus; treasurer, William Lighte; librarian, Kenneth Marsden; board of governors, Messrs. Gutttag, Massey, Brooke and Jacob. The secretary cast one ballot for all officers.

Topics for the January meeting: Five cents (nickel) series, coins of Great Britain, and new acquisitions.

President Carpenter called upon the guests to say a few words.

The "dark horse," donated by Mr. Cox, was won by Mr. Lighte, who will present one for the January meeting.

Topics for the evening: Three cents (silver) series, coins of countries beginning with the letter I, coins and Revolutionary pieces of Charles I, and new acquisitions. Mr. Brooke spoke on the coins and revolutionary pieces

of Charles I, with a beautiful exhibit to illustrate his talk. Mr. Brooke was given a rising vote of thanks.

Other exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Cox: Bronze medal issued by Dickey & Sons, Maryland, to commemorate its 100th anniversary.

Mrs. Dewey: Minor coins of India and Indian States.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of Spanish-American War medals.

Mr. Brooke: Coins to illustrate talk.

Mr. Guttag: Nineteenth century coins of Ireland.

Mr. Massey: Three-cent pieces of 1851, 58, 59, 62; 20 and 10 cent. of Italy.

Mr. Fastiggi: 1938 proof set; 1938 coinage of all mints.

Mr. Skipton: Types of Italian coins, Irish coins and Spanish-American War medals.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—239th regular meeting, January 4, President Wm. G. Rayson presiding. Eighty-two members and three visitors were present. Visitors present were Jos. B. Stack, of New York, and his associate, Henry Grunthal; also Fred Heinz, of Chicago.

Douglas C. Leffingwell, H. C. Kammeyer and Fred J. Petersen were elected members, and applications of Henry Voss and James P. Randall were referred to the membership committee.

This being the annual meeting, reports of the officers were read. President Wm. G. Rayson read his report on the state of affairs for 1938, thanking the members for their kind cooperation shown and encouraging the new officers to carry on to higher heights. Vice-President Mrs. McBrien submitted her report on the ladies' activities of the club. Mr. Sheldon read the secretary's report, showing the year's attendance average per meeting as 80. The roster totaled 156 members, of whom 134 are resident members, 21 non-resident and one honorary member. Sixteen new members were admitted to membership in 1938. In appreciation of their efforts a rising vote of thanks was given to all the outgoing officers of the club. President Rayson installed the new officers for 1939. Upon assuming the chair President-elect R. L. McBrien appointed the standing committees for the year.

Exhibits were as follows:

Jos. B. Stack: Gold ingot made by Hentsch & Berton in San Francisco, 1854, value \$6.27, weight 0.33 oz.

Henry Grunthal: Decuple taler, 1627, of Sigmund III of Poland; piedfort struck from the regular die, unique; 50 reales, 1628, of Philip III of Spain; triple taler klippe, 1593, so-called Tower taler coinage of Salzburg, given soldiers fighting against the Turks; double taler klippe, 1628, of Salzburg, commemorating the consecration of the new cathedral; two different multiple taler klippes of Transylvania.

R. H. Rosholm: 31 encased postage stamps from France used as emergency money.

R. E. Davis: Large copper cents from 1814 to 1820 and 1832 to 1837, all uncirculated.

Fred Beernham: Complete set of quarters from 1916 to 1938, all in uncirculated condition.

R. Smith: Five silver 2-kroner pieces of Norway, three commemorating the independence of Norway from Sweden in 1905 and two commemorating the centennial of Norway from Denmark in 1814.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 30. The society held its regular monthly meeting and dinner at the Boston City Club, President Pond in the chair. There were nine members present.

President Pond spoke briefly on his activities in following up the program for increasing the membership.

The secretary passed around for the members' inspection a new coin card for buffalo nickels.

Certificates of membership were presented to Mr. Hayden and Mr. Doyle by President Pond.

The members were informed of President Pond's election as an honorary corresponding member of the Numismatic Society of South Australia, and he received the congratulations of the body.

Mr. Nichols presented an application for membership from Francis De-Sales Ouimet. He was unanimously elected to membership.

The speaker for the evening was President Pond. He read a very interesting paper on one phase of French coinage during the period of Napoleon I and discussed the political background and series of events which led up to the change from "Republic" to "Empire" and resulted in the minting of coins with the apparent puzzling legends of "Napoleon Emperor" and "Republique Francaise" on the same coins. He also referred to Zey's work (1905) in regard to this apparently odd mixture of titles. Many interesting and historical events which took place during this period were brought out by the speaker.

The president appointed a nominating committee to present a "slate" for officers for the ensuing year at the annual meeting: Mr. Gifford, chairman; Mr. Nichols, Mr. Wardner.

Exhibits were as follows:

President Pond: "The Copper Coinage of Ireland," 1460-1826, Nelson. "The Commemorative Coinage of the United States," Bullowa. Large illustrated broadside of the silver coinage (Italian, Belgian, French, Greek, Swiss, etc.), printed during the World War and showing values and rate of exchange.

Capt. Willey: Medal of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, commemorating the three hundredth anniversary (1638-1938) of the oldest military organization of the Western Hemisphere, chartered in 1638, by the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Mr. Nichols: A variety of foreign gold pieces: Colombian Republic, 1824-25, 2 escudos; 1823, escudo; Spanish, Charles III, 1786, 8 reales, Madrid mint; French, Louis XVI, 1786, 24 livres, Lyons mint; English, George III, guinea, 1786; half sovereign, 1817; George IV, sovereign, 1824.

Mr. Hayden: Collection of United States Commemorative half dollars. The coins were housed in coin-card holders designed and made by Mr. Hayden.

Dr. Steinberg: An assortment of various commemorative medals; several U. S. gold dollars; A.-W. 1579 pattern \$4, 1879, Stella, coiled hair, copper (gilt), not over 15 struck.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—213th regular monthly meeting, December 14. Thirty-seven members and eighteen guests were present. Harry A. Lewis was proposed for membership.

Dr. Sargis spoke on the subject "Why the Persecution?" A collection of some forty-odd coins of Judea and of Biblical significance supplemented his talk. Among them were the following: Darius, King of Persia, who helped the Jews in the rebuilding of the temple; eight varieties of Alexander the Great, Philip, father of Alexander the Great, half shekel; six Masonic chapter shekels; Artaban IV, the last king of the Parthians, conquered by the Persians.

Other exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gregor: Some 200 specimens of German coins dating back to 1628.

Mr. Freeman: 2s. 6d. note of Rhode Island dated Feb. 14, 1743. Unique.

Mr. Spencer: Jewish leptons of John Hyrcanus, Alexander Janneus, Herod Agrippa, Pontius Pilate, Percius Festus, First Revolt; copper 1/6 shekel of Simon, son of Gioras; tribute penny of Tiberius; denarius of Vespasian commemorating fall of Jerusalem in 70 A. D.; second bronze of Titus.

Mr. Sawicki: Denar of Titus, tribute penny of Tiberius, denari of Vespasian and Marcus Aurelius, a large brass of Vespasian, Judea Capta, widow's mite, 1/6th shekel, shekel of Simon; seven two-thaler pieces of Germany, two of which are medallions.

Mr. Hahlen: A complete set of Cuban coins, including one peso and souvenir dollar. Also a jolly old negro bank dated 1882 which eats coins as fast as they are given him.

Mr. Glaefke: A set of notgeld notes concerning smuggling; several Christmas issues of notgeld; 4 pieces of notgeld showing Germany's anger at allied oppression; 10 German and Austrian crowns; several sets of colonial possessions of ex-German territory.

Several revisions of the by-laws and the constitution were proposed and passed.

After an auction of some fifty-odd lots the meeting adjourned.

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—December 15. President Zepfler presided. Twelve members and five guests were present.

Three applications for membership were received.

Mr. Nettleship, one of the guests, was called on to make a few remarks. He said that it is better to have fewer members who are conscientious members than a large number who just come and are members instead of coin collectors. He expressed the opinion that Jersey City is a very good field for this type of club. He stated that a man with few coins that are good and knows about the coins is a better numismatist than a man with many coins that he is just collecting. He stressed the value of being a member of the A. N. A. In closing he commended the club for the enthusiasm shown thus far.

The membership committee recommended Mr. Blake as an active honorary member. He was elected.

An election was held to elect two members to the board of governors to work with the president, who is automatically a member. Mr. Arthur and Mr. Abheiden were duly elected.

Mr. Simms and Mr. Richards were appointed as the membership committee.

Mr. Blake displayed a Ming note of Emperor Ti Su, who reigned in China from 1368 to 1399, and 25 years ago Mr. Blake wrote an article on this type of note. He then read excerpts from the article. This note was printed 100 years before the discovery of the Americas. To counterfeit meant death, and the person who detected the counterfeit was rewarded and he would receive the estate of the counterfeiter. He also read an excerpt from Marco Polo's travels through the world. It pointed out how the Great Khan became so rich. He would have paper money printed and purchase gold, silver and precious jewels, paying for them with his paper money which was practically worthless.

Mr. Abheiden explained how you can discern a counterfeit bill.

Mr. McCausland displayed an uncirculated Bridgeport Centennial half dollar.

Mr. Arthur: A complete set of standing Liberty quarters.

Mr. Pukall: Displayed 1802, 1808 and 1834 Liberty and Indian \$5 gold pieces.

Mr. Nettleship: A Jersey City Civil War cent by Terhune Brothers, also notes issued by the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Blake: Bank notes which were altered by changing the name of the original bank by which it was issued to another bank which may be in the same State or another State.

Mr. Simms: Two uncirculated notes from Bermuda, and he pointed out that the letters were raised.

Mr. Herwig: A Lincoln Tunnel medal.

Mr. Zepfler: Displayed a tetradrachm struck during the reign of Alexander the Great, also a didrachm of Neapolis.

Mr. Brooks: A book with an assortment of coins both American and foreign.

A Huguenot commemorative half dollar was auctioned and won by Mr. Ebberwein for \$2.25.

Six half dollars were raffled and won by Mr. McCausland.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—64th meeting, January 12. Twenty members and one guest were present.

Mr. Wade presented the questions to be answered at the next meeting.

Mr. Husker was appointed to prepare questions for the following meeting.

Henry Barkhorn, Jr., was elected to membership.

The Secretary reported the receipt of an invitation from the Brooklyn Coin Club to attend their sixth anniversary dinner, and Vernon L. Brown was elected to represent the club at the dinner.

The topic of the February meeting was announced to be "Bechtler Coinage," with a talk to be given by Mr. Liveright.

Mr. Beach presented a very interesting paper on Persian silver coins.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Beach: Silver coins of Persia, 8 ancient and 20 modern.

Mr. Blaisdell: 60 different varieties of half cents, mostly in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Brown: Iceland, 1 eyrir, 2, 5, 10, 25 aurar, 1, 2 kronur. Canada, dollar, 1938. Cyprus, 9, 18 piastres, 1938. Boy Scout medal in bronze. Bank of the Republic, Washington, D. C., \$5, \$10, 1852, unsigned. U. S. note, \$5, Series 1928 B with seal imperfectly printed.

Mr. Hicks: Collection of Washington quarters, including the three 1934 varieties, all mint marks and proofs.

Mr. Liveright: Ward Beecher Silver Mining Co., Nevada, silver bar.

Mr. May: 20 medals of Germany in bronze, zinc and silver. Some of them of 2 and 5 mark size commemorate the visits of Emperor William II to various cities. Bronze medal of New Jersey to Civil War veterans.

Mr. Nettleship: Grant and Sherman fractional currency essays, both reverses with original wide margins. Didrachm of Neapolis. Litra of Rhegium.

Mr. Wade: Crown Queen Victoria, young face; double florin, Queen Victoria; Collection of mis-strikes.

Mr. Wormser: Ceylon, 1803, 48 stuivers.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—January 12th, 43d meeting, with President Davidson presiding and twenty-nine members and guests present.

The secretary's mail included a great many letters from collectors in the western part of the United States requesting that we supply them with the new 1938 coins, especially the Jefferson nickel. He, acting for the club, will be only too glad to forward coins to any collector or other club if they will send an equal amount of the coins of one of the branch mints, postage, insured, prepaid both ways.

The highlight of the evening was a numismatic quiz, which followed the regular meeting. Mr. Zilm was the winner among those who are not dealers.

The following exhibitions deserve mention:

Mr. Reed: A number of ancient gold pieces, which won the prize of the evening.

Mr. Zilm: Twenty-four silver coins of foreign countries.

Mr. Iannarella: Ancient ring money.

Mr. Wismer: \$5 first issue, Bank of Potomac, in perfect condition.

The door prize, 1939 edition of "Standard United States Coins and Currency," was won by Mr. McDevitt.

Following adjournment, we had one of the largest auctions of many months.

STARK COIN CLUB—41st meeting, January 9, President Stover presiding.

George Caster, of Canton, and S. Kabealo, of Youngstown, were elected to membership.

V. L. Oblisk, of Akron, was elected president; Paul J. Blank, of Canal Fulton, was elected vice-president; Arthur O. Hill, of Canton, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Walter E. Welch was named in charge of displays and auctions, and V. L. Stover in charge of publicity.

Plans were formulated for a program of activities during the year. Membership dues were reduced from \$3 to \$1 per annum.

E. J. Sellers, of Hartville, past vice-president of the club, exhibited medals of all the Presidents of the United States, as well as some foreign coins. Mr. Oblisk exhibited a set of Liberty standing quarters and V. L. Stover a complete set of dates of Peace dollars in uncirculated condition.

The door prize was won by Mr. Paul Blank.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—214th meeting, January 11. President Sargis occupied the chair. There were 34 members and 5 guests present, among them V. L. Oblisk, president of the Akron Coin Club.

Short discourses were delivered by Dr. Sargis, Mr. Budde and Mr. Spencer. Dr. Sargis' subject was Janus (after whom the month of January was named); that of Mr. Budde was John Adams and his administration. Mr. Budde gave us the highlights of John Adams' career as a private citizen and as President. Mr. Spencer chose as his subject Janus also. He spoke about the legendary life of this great Roman, convincing us that there is some basis of fact in legends.

Exhibits were tendered by the following:

Dr. Sargis: First and second bronzes of Janus; three silver pieces of Janus; first bronzes of Nero depicting the opening and the closing of the gates; various Zodiacal medals and coins, and coins of Philip I and his son, Philip II.

John W. Gregor: Coins from Mexico, Persia, France, Great Britain, Germany, Honduras, Luxembourg, Portugal, Hungary, Roumania and the United States.

Elmer Fox: Set of early half dimes, 1794 to 1805, except 1802, in a high state of preservation; two Pine Tree and one Oak Tree shillings; \$5 gold of 1795 in proof; \$10 gold of 1803, uncirculated, and a complete set of 1869 in proof.

A. P. Spencer: Five denarii portraying the early history of Rome.

Dr. Mankovich: Aes grave.

F. T. Joers: Draft signed by F. E. Spinner as cashier of Mohawk Valley Bank, Dec. 29, 1857. Mr. Spinner was Treasurer of the United States from 1861 to 1875.

The new officers of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club are as follows: President, Y. A. Sargis, M. D.; vice-president, Joseph F. Sawicki; secretary, John W. Gregor; treasurer, Edgar G. Bell; curator, F. T. Joers; board of governors, the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and Otto C. Budde, George A. Borchik, Harley L. Freeman and Ambrose P. Spencer.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—210th meeting, January 4. Election of officers for 1939 resulted as follows: President, D. R. Sanders; vice-president, E. F. Brown; secretary-treasurer, G. T. Todd.

J. J. Gonzales, who organized the club nearly ten years ago, declined nomination for president again, but accepted assistant secretary and other co-operative duties.

T. L. Elder favored us with a most interesting paper. We hope to have him with us during his sojourn South.

TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—December 21. Before the regular meeting opened various club members presented explanations and exhibits on stamp collecting to a group of Boy Scouts who expect to win merit badges in stamp collecting.

Chairman Stillinger of the hobby show committee made a detailed report and was given a vote of thanks by the club for his efforts in promoting the show, which was a decided success.

Applications of Sam Kabealo, J. I. Zimmer, and A. F. Smith were accepted and the applicants admitted to membership.

There were seventeen members present.

TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—January 4. The annual election of officers, which had been postponed from the last meeting, was held. Officers were elected as follows: President, Wallace Feemster; vice-president, Clarence Otto; secretary and treasurer, Clyde Stillinger; librarian and curator, Clare Porter. A vote of thanks was extended by the club to the retiring officers.

Wallace Feemster, newly elected president, took the chair and made a brief announcement of some tentative plans for the coming year.

J. Henri Ripstra, of Chicago, Ill., was elected an honorary member of the club. LeRoy Reeves was elected an ordinary member.

The committee on a seal for the club submitted its choice of design, which was accepted by the club.

There were 18 members and one visitor present.

DAYTON COIN CLUB—14th meeting, December 19, President Thobe presiding. Fourteen members and two visitors present.

The application of Dr. R. A. Buchman was read and he was admitted to membership.

Plans were made for a social gathering to be held at the home of Mr. Thobe on January 7.

Exhibits were made by Messrs. Granger, Kelchner, and Dr. Buchman.

After election of officers the meeting adjourned.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—December 15, with twenty-five members and two guests present. The guests were Mr. Griffith, formerly of Kansas City, and Mr. Laurence. Mr. Griffith entertained us with a few brief remarks.

Mr. Duffield suggested that the secretary make up a revised list of members of the club, and the latter agreed to do so and send each member a copy of the list.

A short discussion took place on the merits of offering a door prize, or for the most interesting discussion or papers that might be made by members on the program nights, but it was generally agreed that members should make exhibits and give discussions without the incentive of prizes.

Dr. Plummer agreed to prepare an exhibit and a talk on postage used as currency to be given at our next program night in January, and he also volunteered to exhibit army and navy medals at a later date.

The usual auction was held with an interesting collection of items.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—January 5. Nineteen members were present.

Cards were received from our members, Lieutenant-Commanders Dodson and Hungerford, of the U. S. Navy. We were glad to learn that Lieutenant-Commander Hungerford has been appointed a full commander and expects to be with us for a visit next year.

Mr. Legg read a paper about the requirements that Boy Scouts have to meet before they can get a certificate for Scout membership, and he was requested to obtain further information as to how some of the members of the club could be of assistance in imparting numismatic knowledge to the Boy Scouts.

A discussion was held about the dinner to take place in March, and Messrs. Straus and McCormick were appointed members of a committee, with the secretary, to make suitable arrangements at their discretion.

This being a program night, Dr. Plummer read a very interesting paper on postage stamps used as currency. He touched briefly upon the very early history of money. He explained that the first use of adhesive gum on stamps occurred in 1834 in Great Britain, by Chalmers, of Dundee, and he went into considerable detail in respect to the currency shortage in the United States in 1862 and 1864, explaining how encased stamps were used as advertising mediums. The members very much enjoyed Dr. Plummer's remarks and thanked him for a very pleasant evening.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 9. President L. F. Dyson presiding. There were 26 members and three guests present.

The following committees were appointed by the President: Program committee, George S. Vanderwende as chairman; Col. McKie, Donald Jameson, Phares Sigler and Mrs. E. K. Wilkins; membership committee, Arthur B. Butrick as chairman; Harry Rothwell and William E. Atwood; exhibit committee, Adam Permoda as chairman; B. M. Douglass and J. L. Thompson; auction committee, Charles Kohen as chairman, and M. H. Cullen. A committee was appointed for the purpose of revising Sec. 3, Article 3, which provides that new members shall be admitted only by unanimous vote of members present when the vote is taken.

Applications were received from Jos. B. Stack and Albert W. Steinberg and referred to the membership committee.

Mr. Permoda exhibited a collection of Russian coins, showing the different rulers beginning with Peter the Great.

Mr. Dyson exhibited a collection showing all the coins of the United States and its possessions now in circulation.

The rest of the evening was devoted to numismatics in general and a coin bourse.

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Regular meeting, December 12, President Wallace in the chair. Twenty-four members were present. The presiding officer reported that it had not been possible to contact scoutmasters, but that after the publication of the 1939 Scout Manual it was hoped that some arrangements could be effected by which the society's offer of assistance to those Scouts who wish to obtain the coin-collecting merit badge could be carried out.

The nominating committee appointed at the November meeting made the following recommendations for officers for 1939: President, Bruce L. Wal-

lace; vice-president, Capt. M. S. Newton; secretary, Thomas W. Voetter; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Bliss; curator and librarian, Frederick Harger; governors, J. R. Gillette and J. M. Gallucci. There being no further nominations, it was voted to declare the foregoing elected.

It was voted to have a special meeting on January 9th, 1939, at which the newly elected officers would be installed, and that the occasion be celebrated with dinner and exhibition of coins by the members.

The meeting then adjourned to an auction.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—19th regular meeting, December 16, Oscar G. Schilke acting as chairman. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

The following were elected officers for 1939: President, Harold M. Sturges; vice-president, Roy B. Slaten; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Peck; secretary, J. Norman Crosby, and the new member to the board of governors, Miss Blanche Weinstock.

Miss Josephine L. Chapman, 120 Bank St., Bridgeport, was elected to membership.

Exhibits were as follows:

E. Sherwood: 30 different Connecticut cents.

Patrick Kennedy: Collection of Civil War tokens.

John M. Richardson: "Hercules Head" Connecticut cent, 1787.

Oscar G. Schilke: Two small trays of United States and English gold coins.

L. Kusterer: Various Civil War tokens; 1c., 3c., 5c., 10c., 12c., 24c. and 30c. encased stamps.

Howard H. Davis: Store card issued by Professor Johnson, 517 Bowery, New York.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—January 6, 14th regular meeting held in the Allen Fire Co. social room, Allentown, Pa. Ten members were present.

After the regular business was discharged a general discussion of coins was engaged in by all present.

Several reels of movies of the 1938 A. N. A. Convention, furnished through the courtesy of Mr. MacIntosh, of the Tatham Stamp and Coin Co., were viewed and enjoyed by all.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—December 21, with seven members present. The meeting was opened by President Fred P. Keyser.

A motion was carried that the secretary mail an honorary membership card to Vause W. Marshall, of Williamsport, W. Va., dealer and collector, and a personal friend of a good many of the members of the Western Maryland Coin Club.

A display of coins followed. William L. Wilson showed a complete set of large cents. Benjamin G. Charles, commemoratives. Holmes H. Cessna, 1855 flying eagle cent (pattern) and 1856 flying eagle cent.

After some round table discussion the meeting adjourned at 9.45. An auction of coins followed immediately.

CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—December 14. Officers for 1939 were elected as follows: President, John C. Engstrom; vice-president, Ernest J. Muzzy; secretary, Rodney Stuart; curator, C. Malcolm Nichols; treasurer, Truman A. Marker; directors, John O. Bowman, Dr. Charles K. Haynes and Fred O. Crogrove.

For self-sufficient reasons a few of the old officers asked to be relieved for the coming year. However, they will continue to be as loyal and dependable as ever.

The program committee for 1939 has presented a well-balanced program. Every hobbyist has been invited to display his specialty at some time during the year. We cordially invite any interested to join with us. We assure you of a pleasant evening.

TOLEDO COIN CLUB—67th meeting, December 12, President Gustav Koehler presiding.

The matter of the club's participation in the Central States Numismatic Conference at Chicago on April 22 and 23 was approved. Gustav Koehler and C. C. Shroyer were chosen to represent the club at the conference.

Election of officers for the year 1939 resulted as follows: E. P. Harker, of Rossford, president; C. C. Shroyer, vice-president; S. L. Szyperski, re-elected secretary-treasurer for the fourth term.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded retiring president Gustav Koehler, nationally known for his leadership in organizing orchestra bands.

A paper, "First U. S. Gold Dollar," was read.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—January 9. Seventeen members and five visitors were present.

The following nominations were made for officers for the coming year: President, Max Morgenroth and Dr. R. G. Helman; vice-president, Percy Ford; secretary, Perry Swoford, T. Braezel and H. E. Rowold; treasurer, Jos. W. Schmandt; curator, Henry G. Kirchhoff and Dunlap Vanice.

Frank W. Osborne read a letter from Mexico City giving the legend that is responsible for the eagle and snake on Mexican coins.

Exhibits were as follows:

T. Braezel: Commemorative half dollars.

Geo. G. Paris: Set of nickels.

Percy Ford: Indian head and Lincoln cents.

Colonial Coin and Stamp Co.: Coin boards.

A lively auction followed adjournment.

AMES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—15th meeting, January 4. Ten members and four visitors were present. Mr. Stauffer and Mr. Carlson were admitted to membership.

The club voted to lend its support to the Central States Numismatic Conference to be held in Chicago, April 22-23. Mr. Bohler was appointed to act with the committee on publicity.

Mr. Taylor read a very interesting article about hobbies of all kinds, which gave us many different ideas about collections.

Mr. Taylor was also the fortunate member to receive the attendance prize.

After the business meeting the time was spent looking over the displays, as follows:

Mr. Frels: Fractional currency.

Mr. McLarman: Large cents.

Mr. Lempke: Currency.

An auction followed.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—279th meeting called to order by President Kraft, December 14th. Fourteen members and two guests were present.

Annual reports were presented by President Kraft, as well as the membership, program and auction committees.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was accepted and referred to the auditing committee.

Mr. Hansen reported regarding the latest developments in connection with the Far Western Numismatic Conference.

Mr. Knabenschuh, chairman of the nominating committee, reported that their choice for officers for 1939 were as follows: President, Ralph A. Mitchell; vice-president, Roy Hill, and secretary, Harvey L. Hansen.

The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the above and they were declared duly elected. President Kraft then turned the gavel over to the newly elected president.

President Mitchell thanked President Kraft for his work during the past year and promised to continue our progress in the coming year.

On motion it was decided to dedicate our January meeting to the memory of Ernest R. Wernstrom.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—51st meeting, December 30. President Polzer presided over the meeting, which was attended by nineteen members.

Rev. Sigismund P. Trznuel, Mrs. Chas. Hocking, G. V. Highsmith, W. A. Greenwald and C. E. Green were admitted as members in our society.

The subject of coin display cases was again brought up and Mr. Hocking was asked to make up a sample case for the next meeting.

After the meeting motion pictures taken at the 1938 A. N. A. Convention by Mr. MacIntosh were shown and greatly appreciated by all. Many of the well known collectors were thus introduced to our members, who knew them only by name. Sincere thanks were given to Mr. MacIntosh for his kindness in letting us use his films.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Harry Collura; vice-president, H. L. Polzer; secretary, F. H. Miller; treasurer, Chas. Hocking; librarian, R. E. Meder; sergeant-at-arms, Paul Joers.

Exhibits were as follows:

Eugene Knerr: 1796 silver dollar, V. F.; 1799 \$10 gold, V. F.; 1852 U. S. Assay \$10 gold, F.; 1801 \$10 gold; 1834 and 1836 \$2½ gold, V. F.; 1849 \$2½ gold, Utah, Mormon, V. G.; Carolina, Bechtler \$1 gold.

John R. Stewart: Complete set of proof and uncirculated cents, 1856 to date; seventeen sets of U. S. proof coins, one cent to \$1, 1860-1898; original wrapper for Columbian ½ dollars; Austria 1936 100 schilling, gold; 1836 Gobrecht dollar, proof; set of twenty cents, proof; three sets proof, 1936, '36 and '38.

H. L. Polzer: Copy of Jewish shekel.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—December 12. Thirteen members and two visitors were present.

Election of officers for the year 1939 was held. By a unanimous ballot the following officers were elected: L. J. Trythall, president; H. F. Hughes, vice-president; J. V. LaMore, secretary and treasurer (re-elected).

President Firth then congratulated secretary-treasurer LaMore upon the fine work he had done during the year 1938. He then called upon William Bert and S. J. Sebolt (both of Portland) to give us a synopsis of how they became interested in coins and what they were specializing in.

Secretary LaMore then extended retiring President Firth and Vice-President Pipes the society's good wishes for the many fine things and excellent work they had done during the past year.

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—December 13. The association held its regular monthly meeting. Father Robert E. Manning, Professor of Greek at Xavier University, Cincinnati, gave a most interesting talk on ancient coins, illustrated with lantern slides. He pointed out the significance of the various designs appearing on ancient coins, particularly those of the Roman Empire. Sometimes as many as two varieties per week were issued over a period of years, commemorating some event, which gave first-hand information to the then known world as to just what was happening. These coins were the tabloid papers of the ancient world.

The meeting was well attended, as about fifty members and guests were present. Exhibits were on view from the collections of President H. C. Brake and secretary Charles Thul.

The association is encouraging its members to exhibit their collections at the meetings by offering prizes for the three best exhibits during the season.

MADISON COIN CLUB—December 12, President Hawley presiding, with eight members and two visitors in attendance. A visitor, Mr. W. J. MacNabb, was made a member of the club.

Movies of the 1938 A. N. A. convention at Columbus, Ohio, were shown and enjoyed by all present. Later, movies of the Tin Lizzie Derby and an all-color movie of the Wisconsin Dells and points of interest were shown. These later pictures were made and shown by the secretary, Ray Rinden.

Sincere regret was expressed as to the very untimely death of our most distinguished member, founder and past president of the Madison Coin Club, the Rev. Fred W. Harris. His passing is not only mourned by us here in Madison, but by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

A vote of thanks was given to the secretary of the club for obtaining a movie projector to show the A. N. A. pictures which H. E. MacIntosh, of Springfield, Mass., sent us, and also for the showing of his own home movies.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Louis J. Burger: A large tray of various foreign coins, large and small.
Gordon Gill: Various dates of U. S. proof half dollars, and a small Chinese pants coin

Ray Rinden: Clipping of what various coins of the world are made of.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 3. Fourteen members and six guests were present.

The secretary read an invitation to attend the Pittsburgh Coin Club's Annual Dinner on January 21st.

Mr. McCune presented an interesting paper on "Continental Currency."

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Bullions: U. S. silver dollars, 1795, '96, '97, '98 (large and small eagle), '99, 1800, '01, '02, '03, all uncirculated; 1860 to 1870, 1870-CC, 1871 to 1873, all proofs.

Mr. Gaede: 1896 rupee of Bikanir State, India; 1932 set, State of Kutch, India; 1813 Rio de la Plata, 8 reals; 1873 5 pesos of Cartagena, Spain; 1925 double rupee of Mongolia; 1928-20 lire of Italy; 1928 5 krans of Persia; 1928 ½ rupees of Nepal; 1924 shilling of East Africa; miniature war decorations of U. S. and Italy.

Mr. Woodside: U. S. silver dollars, 1795 to 1803; type collection of 25 specimens of British Guiana in silver and copper.

Mr. Hall: Eighteenth issue Society of Medallists; five contemporary Lincoln tokens in white metal and silver.

Mr. De Vos: Tray of U. S. Peace dollars; twenty-fifth anniversary medal of reign of Wilhelmina of Holland; 1905 Lewis-Clark gold dollar.

Mr. Porter: Standing Liberty quarters, two specimens of 1918 over '17, S mint; 1926-S and 1927-S, uncirculated.

Mr. Slemmons: 1866 Spanish peseta, accompanied by U. S. Navy Department letter stating the coin was found in the safe of the armored cruiser Cristobal Colon, sunk during the battle of Santiago and salvaged in 1899.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 27th annual meeting and banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held on January 7. The members met in the afternoon for a social hour, after which a delightful dinner was served to 35 members and guests.

In the evening a short business meeting was held, during which Past A. N. A. President George J. Bauer installed the following officers for 1939: President, Wm. A. Elston; vice-president, Leslie Swartz; secretary, Floyd Newell; treasurer, Edward Meinhart; curator, Gustav Lindboe.

Very complete and satisfactory annual reports were given by various committee chairmen, which showed the club had realized a very fair share of success during the past year.

Mr. Lindboe, curator, was highly praised for the excellent work he has supervised during the year, that of card indexing the complete club collection, amounting to approximately 1000 pieces.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—December 29, 29th meeting. There were seven members and six visitors present. The door prize went to Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hunter gave a very interesting review of two more chapters of Watson's book on early American coinage. This covered the period from about 1804 to 1837. He mentioned all the important laws passed during that time regulating our money issues and brought out the difficulties experienced in supplying an adequate currency during the early years of our republic.

Professor Quiz again propounded a number of numismatic questions, and the answers at times occasioned quite a bit of merriment.

Mr. Fouts exhibited a very fine collection of medals of Roman and European countries. Mr. Saeman exhibited a collection of Jackson cents, first types of U. S. dollars, halves and quarters, and a number of German not-gold notes.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—59th meeting was held January 5, President Carl Verriar, presiding.

H. K. Crofoot entertained the fifteen members and guests by showing his recently acquired Thomas Cunningham collection of fractional currency. Mr. Cunningham was a very close personal friend and neighbor of Mr. Spinner. This collection of all regular and trial pieces was built up by Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Spinner together as each issue came out and was completed to its present condition over fifty years ago. It includes many rarities, some of which are the 50c. Second Issue without surcharge on

reverse; some notes unsigned; a perfect uncirculated Allison and New (the personal gift of Mr. Spinner) and the original unique set of "pasted bills" (stamps on Treasury paper) personally prepared by the U. S. Treasurer Spinner to show Congress and from which the design for our Postage Currency (Act of July 17, 1862) was adopted. These pasted bills were then given by Spinner to Cunningham and preserved in this collection. The club was very appreciative of the opportunity of seeing this display.

The December meeting of the club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Seymour, at which meeting the following officers were elected: President, Carl Verrier; vice-president, Harry Gumaer; secretary, Marion Peckham; treasurer, Dan Frost.

QUAD-CITY COIN CLUB—January 12. Twenty members were present. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Lauren Benson, president; Clarence S. Hahn, vice-president; J. B. Simon, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, W. M. Baker, Elmer Laurent, W. F. Allen.

J. R. Schneider was appointed to act on the publicity and exhibit committee at the Central States Numismatic Conference in Chicago in April.

Plans were discussed and recommendations made for the Iowa State meeting in Burlington next May.

After the business meeting, the regular monthly auction was held, with J. B. Simon acting as auctioneer.

On January 10 the Muscatine Club was host to eastern Iowa collectors. Fifty-three were at the dinner, with many more coming later for the program and auction, at which Harvey Albee and J. B. Simon officiated. From the enthusiasm shown at the recent Muscatine and Davenport meetings, numismatics is "going places" in this section. A large delegation is counting on going to the State Iowa Numismatic Association meeting in Burlington in May.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—December 1. The annual election of officers was held. W. T. Hartman was elected president for the year 1939, along with Mrs. Arthur Roppe, vice-president; Paul Olson, secretary; Hjalmer Carlson, treasurer, and Roy Fillmore, historian.

A 150-lot coin auction was held in conjunction with the election. Some of the prices realized were surprising. Collectors of large and small cents were very much in evidence, judging from some of the prices paid for certain coins.

The Northwest Coin Club, in conjunction with the two stamp clubs, will present the first combined coin and stamp exhibit January 18, 19, 20, 21 at the West Hotel in Minneapolis. Collectors and exhibitors from the surrounding States have been asked to exhibit and attend.

PERHAPS SOME OF THE STAMPS ARE COUNTERMARKS.

I note Mr. Mabbott's letter in the January issue of *The Numismatist*, also Mr. Kurth's letter in the December issue, in regard to the defacing of ancient or early coins. In looking through some foreign coins of mine I find one particularly marked in over a dozen places, all of them stamped with a die of some kind and most of them different as though they were a stamp of approval by a bank or trading company. All of the stamping is well done by some one experienced. Have also run across in the last few days three new \$5 bills with the reverse inverted, and would like to know if others have run across any of these? Would also like to hear from others on the coins marked with a graffito as Mr. Mabbott calls it. I remain,

W. M. BOOTH.

RARE BACK NUMBERS OF THE NUMISMATIST OFFERED FOR SALE.

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PROOF COINAGE FOR THE YEARS 1936, 1937 AND 1938.

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Dimes	4,130	5,756	8,728
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TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB ORGANIZED IN BINGHAMTON.

On December 9 I was in Binghamton and helped organize the Triple Cities Coin Club. Their new list of officers is as follows: Daniel G. Cookingham, president; Leon Armant, vice-president; H. M. Christman, secretary; Claud E. Brown, treasurer.

There were twenty-three present and their next meeting will be February 6 at the Hotel Bennett. Their regular meetings will be the first Monday of each month.

ALEX. SEYMOUR,

District Secretary of the A. N. A. for Upper New York.

NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

F. Leland Howard has been selected by the Director of the Mint to become the assistant to the Director. The selection was approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Howard has been with the Mint Bureau for the past five years. He has been supervisor of the silver unit of the Mint Bureau since the silver purchase act of 1934. He is a native of Kentucky, where he attended the University of Kentucky. He has his Ph.D. from the University of Va., where he also taught economics.

TWO NEW COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLARS PROPOSED.

According to an Associated Press dispatch, Representative Wesley E. Disney, of Oklahoma, has prepared a bill to be introduced in the House to authorize an issue of commemorative coins to honor the late Will Rogers, cowboy humorist and movie star.

It is reported that a half dollar to commemorate the World's Fair to be held in New York City this year will be asked of Congress.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

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1930, 10 Drachma, Demeter ..	.35	
Guatemala, 1925, ¼ Quetzal and		
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Set60	
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Ecuador, 1937, 5, 10 and 20 Centavos (Nickel)25
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Egypt, 1929-35, 1 Millieme, 2 Milliemes (Bronze and Nickel)35	.25
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